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CAUTIOUS UNITED

MANCHESTER United have their sights firmly set on a Wembley double this season.

Already in the Milk Cup Final, Ron Atkinson's star-studded line-up are hoping to make up for the disappointment of missing out on the League Championship by taking their supporters to Wembley twice.

Says full-back Arthur Albiston: "There's no way we are going to win the title unless Liverpool give it to us, so we've got to aim for Cup success for the fans."

Now that mighty Liverpool are out of the tournament — victims of a shock 2-1 home defeat by Brighton — the Old Trafford side have taken over the mantle of favourites to win the FA Cup.

"Because we've been drawn at home, everyone is tipping us to beat Everton and go through to the last four, but we're not treating the match as a formality."

"The Goodison side have hit some form of late and we're in for a very tough tie. It's their only chance of success this season and they'll be desperate to take it."

"Everton will bring a big crowd down from Liverpool and there will be a cracking atmosphere at Old Trafford," says Arthur.

"I'm sure Everton will say that they are coming here to attack, but I



Arthur Albiston — "There will be a cracking atmosphere at Old Trafford and we've got to aim for Cup success for the fans."

believe they'll pack their midfield, play it tight and hope for a draw."

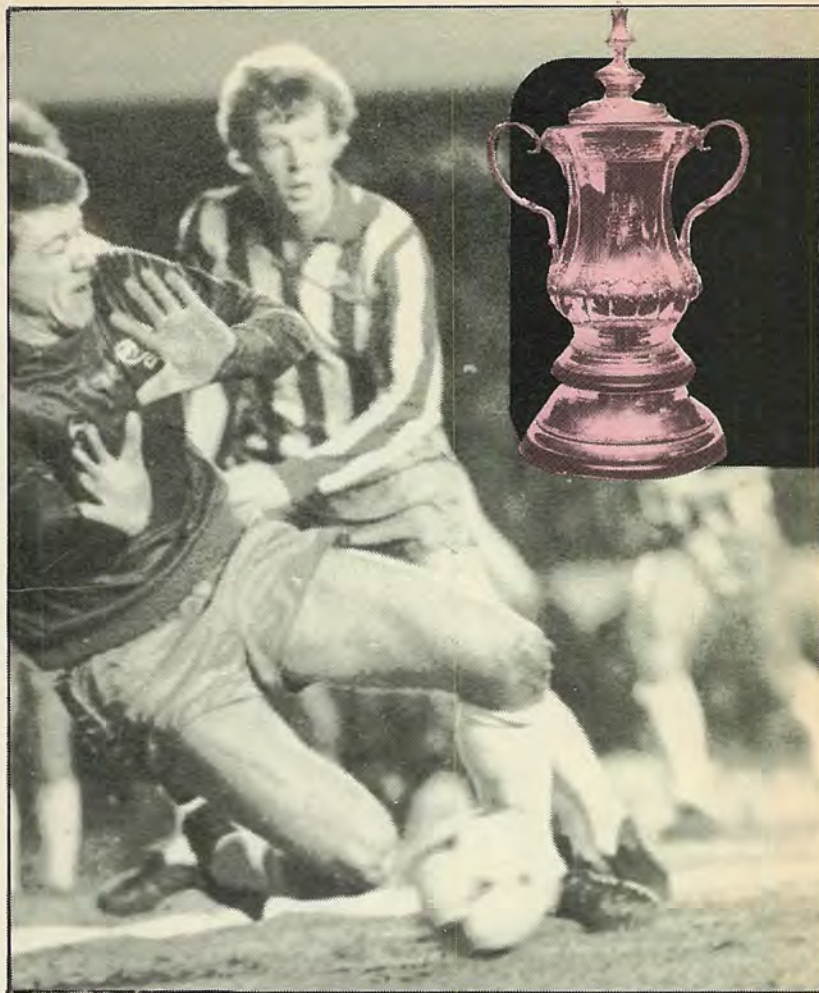
Arthur is a great admirer of fellow Scot Graeme Sharp and he says: "He scored a lot of goals for Everton last season and seems to be hitting form again just at the right time."

"Adrian Heath has been playing up front with Graeme and they've formed a good partnership."

Arthur and England winger Steve Coppell are the only survivors of United's last success in the FA Cup. That was back in 1977 when they beat Liverpool at Wembley.

Arthur remembers: "I was in the side by default. Full-back Stewart Houston was injured and I took his place. It was my first ever Cup-tie."

"I can't really remember that much about the game. Everything went so quickly. I was in a daze really," says Arthur, who has been an ever-present in the United side for the past two seasons.



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FRONT COVER CAPTION:
Sheffield Wednesday's Gary
Bannister — "The fans
deserve a bit of glory."

WEDNESDAY

LEADING scorer Gary Bannister is confident Sheffield Wednesday can go all the way to Wembley.

Despite a 4-1 League defeat at Burnley on New Year's Day, Gary claims: "We'll beat them this time, and at the first attempt."

The former Coventry forward believes Wednesday are running into the kind of form that could lead them all the way to the Final for the first time in 17 years.

"Over the past few games we have looked a very good and mature team," says Gary who missed the Fifth Round win at Cambridge through suspension.

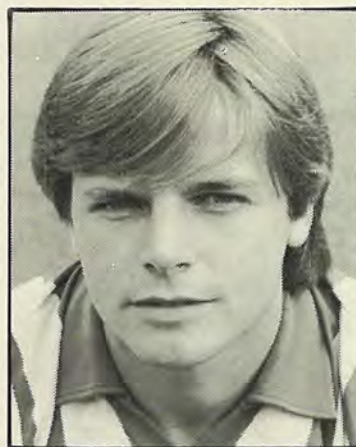
"The signing of David Mills from West Brom has made all the difference. He's given us a new attacking dimension and I think he's the final piece of the jigsaw."

"The manager has been looking for a player of his type and experience all season. Now we've got him, I think we'll go from strength to strength."

"We've got a lot of experience in vital positions and we are a very hard side to beat now players like Pat Heard, David Mills, Ian Bailey and Mike Lyons have settled in."

"In fact, I would take us to achieve a result against any First Division team. That's why we wouldn't mind who we got in the Semi-Finals."

"I know Burnley are something of a bogey side to us. They've



Gary Bannister — "Wednesday have a great chance of reaching Wembley."

taken four points off us this season and they have got to be respected in the light of wins over Liverpool and Tottenham in the Milk Cup.

"Their dangermen are twin strikers Billy Hamilton and Steve Taylor but if we can curb them, then I'm sure we'll win."

"We realise we have a great opportunity to reach Wembley. It would be fantastic for everyone connected with the club if we did, especially the fans who deserve a bit of glory."

"We haven't given up promotion yet although we have a lot of

ground to make up, but we are running into form and I still think we'll be there or thereabouts."

"I believe the Wednesday side would more than hold its own in the First Division, and hopefully it won't be too long before we have the opportunity to prove it."

But Gary, with 13 goals up to the end of last month, is desperately looking for the goal trail again after managing only two in the League in the past three months.

"I've not been helped by a nagging groin injury, but I think that's behind me now."

"I had an enforced lay-off after getting sent off in the Third Round against Southend, and that's helped."

Sharper

"I felt sharper on my return and I'm hoping I can recapture my early season form."

But if Wednesday get a penalty at Burnley don't bank on Gary taking it. Although he's the regular penalty taker, he missed two in last week's 1-0 defeat at Wolves and he's ready to hand over the job.

"I don't think I'll take another penalty for a while," he says. "I don't know who'll get the job, but I don't think I'll offer again until someone else misses."

It was a penalty that earned Burnley their place in the Quarter-Finals and as striker Steve

FA CUP SIXTH ROUND SPECIAL

Spotlight on the top stars shooting for a Semi-Final place.

Tony Woodcock scores for Arsenal against Sheffield Wednesday in the Milk Cup. The two teams could meet again in the Semi-Finals of the FA Cup and Tony declares: "We won't be scared of Villa on Saturday."



GUNNERS IN FIERY MOOD...

AFTER blowing one chance of going to Wembley this season, Arsenal are determined to avoid a repeat performance.

Their England striker Tony Woodcock says: "We let ourselves down badly in the Milk Cup against Manchester United. We're determined to make up for that in the FA Cup."

Highbury fans are still haunted by the memory of the Milk Cup Semi-Final first leg when their team crashed 4-2 and gave United a resounding lead to take to Old Trafford.

"We just didn't show the right attitude that night and paid dearly for it," says Tony, who joined Arsenal in the close season from Cologne.

Now only Aston Villa prevent 'The Gunners' from reaching their second Semi-Final of the season and Tony declares: "We're not scared of them!"

"We're more concerned about ourselves and getting our attitude and commitment right. If we do that, I see no reason why we can't beat Villa and go all the way to Wembley."

Tony admits that Arsenal's season so far has been disappointing.

"When I joined the club I thought we had a good chance of lifting the title."

"But we've been too inconsistent. In some games we've played like champions — in others we've looked like relegation material."

"The potential is here for a very good side. We've just got to cut out the silly errors."

"There's a big incentive to beat Villa because if we do, we've got a good chance of drawing a Second Division club just one step away from Wembley. It's a thought we've been trying to drum into everyone."

Arsenal have already beaten the European champions at Highbury this season. That was back in December when Tony and young midfielder Paul Davis scored in a 2-1 success.

"We know exactly what they are capable of although they always seem to raise their game for the cup competitions."

Arsenal's passage to the Quarter-Finals has hardly been plain sailing. They were forced into two replays by Leeds and it took a controversial goal to beat Middlesbrough in the last round.

Midfielder Brian Talbot scored straight from a free-kick which the Boro players argued furiously should have been indirect. Tony says: "There was no doubt in my mind that it was a goal."

"I asked the referee before the kick was taken and he told me it was direct. I don't know what all the fuss was about."

"Once again, after making a good start in that match — we were two goals up after 14 minutes — we gave away a couple of bad goals and then had to battle to save the tie."

GET A WHIFF OF WEMBLEY

Taylor looked back on his match-winning goal against Crystal Palace, he declared: "I'll never score a more important one than that."

Steve broke the deadlock in the Fifth Round replay with an 82nd minute goal which could not have been scored in more dramatic fashion.

When the Cup tie looked like going into extra-time, Steve latched onto a through ball and made a run for goal. He rounded the keeper only to see his well-struck shot punched off the line by Palace defender Billy Gilbert.

Says Steve: "I couldn't believe it. I thought it was a goal all the way. And when Brian Laws missed the penalty, I thought our luck had finally run out."

But fortunately — for Burnley at least — the linesman adjudged that Palace keeper David Fry had moved before the spot kick was taken and the referee decided that the penalty should be taken again.

"Brian didn't fancy taking the second one so Martin Dobson asked me to take it," recalls Steve.

"There was quite a bit of pressure on me, but I just concentrated on the job and thankfully it went in."

"The Palace players complained about the decision, but I don't see why because I should have scored in the first place — justice had been done."

The dramatic victory followed

moment and we must be in with a great chance of reaching the Semi-Finals and possibly going all the way to Wembley," he says.

"We've already beaten a number of First Division teams, including Liverpool in the Milk Cup, so anything is possible. Who knows, it may be our year?"

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Burnley's 7-1 thrashing of Charlton only two days earlier when Steve scored a hat-trick.

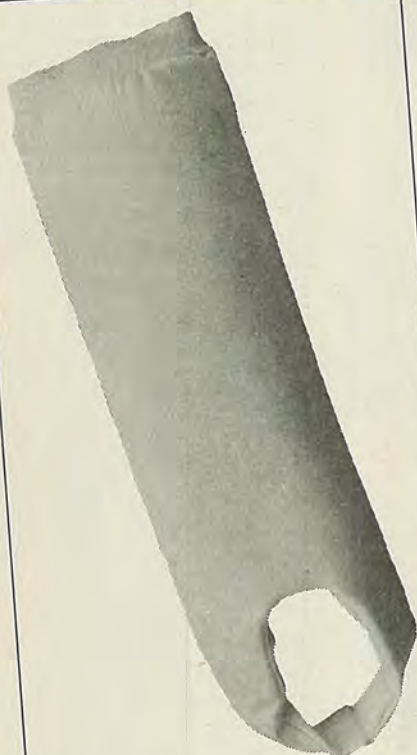
He also scored three against Wednesday in the League earlier this season and he'd love a repeat performance in the Quarter-Final on Saturday.

"Confidence is sky-high at the

"We were desperately disappointed to go out in the Milk Cup Semi-Final against Liverpool, especially as we had chances to win the first leg at Anfield."

"It would be great if we can make up for it by reaching Wembley in the FA Cup."

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ALL THE WAY TO WEMBLEY

'MATCH' is on the Wembley trail with the high-flying 'Canaries'. Norwich City remain our adopted FA Cup team following their 1-0 Fifth Round victory over East Anglian rivals Ipswich.

And it's in chirpy mood that they approach their Quarter-Final tie against Brighton at The Goldstone Ground on Saturday. One player certainly whistling a happy song is on-loan Norwegian star Aage Hareide as 'Match' discovered...

MOST of Scandinavia will be rooting for Norwich as they take on Brighton in a bid to reach the FA Cup Semi-Finals for only the second time in their history.

'The Canaries' have become the Scandinavians' adopted team in the competition! They watched City's last game against East Anglian rivals Ipswich live on television and have already booked the satellite time for the Quarter-Final at The Goldstone Ground.

But they have another reason for wanting Norwich to win — they'd love to see their own Aage Hareide play at Wembley.

The Norwegian international says: "It's incredible how much interest our Cup run has generated back home. I've been inundated with press and television interviews.

"The people really want us to do well because Norwich are a small club and one of the underdogs in the competition."

Underdogs or not, Aage, who is on loan from Manchester City until the end of the season, declares: "We're not afraid of anyone in the Cup."

Aage Hareide: "A return to Wembley in a Cup Final would be like a dream come true."



PRIDE OF NORWAY

"If we show the same character and determination we have in previous rounds, then I can't see anyone beating us.

"Even when we were 2-0 down at Coventry, we never stopped grafting. It was that attitude and commitment that pulled us through."

Norwich have had to rely even more on their battling qualities following the loss of skipper Martin O'Neill with a broken arm.

Aage says: "Martin was our key man in midfield. No-one else has his skill and we've had to make up for his loss by working that extra bit harder in all departments.

"But players like Keith Bertschin will run for the entire 90 minutes and never give up."

It was Keith who made sure of a place in the last eight with a goal after just five minutes against Ipswich at Carrow Road.

From then on, it was a case of 'The Canaries' hanging on desperately as Ipswich threw everything into attack. But says Aage: "Although we were under the hammer, I was always confident that we would win."

Now Norwich face fellow strugglers Brighton and Aage says: "They hammered us 3-0 at The Goldstone Ground earlier this season and we'd love to gain revenge for that defeat. On the day, we were terrible and didn't do ourselves justice.

"The pressure will be on Brighton this time because they have to win. If they don't there will be a replay at Carrow Road and I know we would beat them at home."

Aage admits that when he joined Norwich he never dreamed the club would get this close to Wembley. He says: "I never thought about a cup run. My aim was to help the club pull clear of the relegation area.

"But as we have crept closer and closer, the excitement has mounted. Our Cup run has really captured the imagination of the fans."

The 29-year-old has played at Wembley for Norway. That was in September 1980 when England won 4-0.

"It is a good pitch to play on and the stadium itself is very impressive. To return there in a Cup Final would be like a dream come true.

"It would be fabulous if Norwich could avoid relegation and get to Wembley this season," says Aage, whose own future at Carrow Road could depend on whether the club survive in the First Division this season.

"My contract at Manchester City expires in July and after that I become a free agent. I'd love to stay at Norwich because I'm very happy here.

"If we stay up, I see no problems, but relegation would be a big blow to the club and it could affect the manager's decision whether or not to keep me."

HOW THEY GOT THERE

THIRD ROUND: NORWICH 2 (Bertschin 2) SWANSEA 1.
FOURTH ROUND: COVENTRY 2 NORWICH 2 (Hareide, Barham).
FOURTH ROUND REPLAY: NORWICH 2 (Bertschin, o.g.)
COVENTRY 1 (after extra time).
FIFTH ROUND: NORWICH 1 (Bertschin) IPSWICH 0.

JOE'S NINE-GOAL NUDGE TO SCOTLAND BOSS JOLTER!

JOE Jordan is back to his bustling best. And the big striker's message to Scotland manager Jock Stein is loud and clear: "Pick me and I won't let you down."

The 31-year-old centre forward has once more found his goalscoring touch in an AC Milan side currently top of the Italian Second Division.

And he is confident he could produce the same form at international level. "I'm still good enough to play for Scotland," says the former Manchester United and Leeds star.

"I'm playing as well as at any other time of my career and I'm as fit as I was ten years ago."

"Although I'm 31, I don't think it's too old to play for my country. I know I still have a lot to offer."

Joe, in his second season in Italy, played his last game for Scotland in the 2-2 draw with Russia during the World Cup Finals in Spain.

Since then he has failed to add to the 52 caps he has collected over the last ten years.

But, despite missing the last three internationals, Joe doesn't accept that playing abroad has hampered his chances. "In fact, I think that playing in Italy has probably helped my career," he says. "I have gained valuable experience which has added to

my game.

"Things weren't going too well for me at Milan last season but Jock Stein kept faith in me and picked me for the World Cup — I will never forget him for that."

"Now I'm playing better than ever and hope to get the chance to repay him in the future."

It was in July 1981 that Joe left Old Trafford and joined First Division AC Milan in a £150,000 deal.

As he explains, it was a difficult decision to make. "I didn't really want to leave United because it's such a fantastic club and I was very happy there."

"But I have always wanted to play abroad and, when AC Milan expressed interest, I felt it would be the last opportunity to fulfil my ambition."

"There had been a few problems over a new contract at United so it seemed an ideal time to move. It was a hard decision, but I think I made the right one and I have absolutely no regrets."

Joe settled into the Milan side very well but he could not save them from relegation in his first season there.

"It was a disappointing season because I've never played in a side that has struggled like that," recalls Joe. "But things have turned full

circle this year. We are top of the Second Division and confident of winning promotion."

"There was a big clear-out at the end of last season and six first team players were sold to First Division clubs."

"They have been replaced by younger players and almost half the side are under 21 years of age. But they have matured very quickly and have done a marvellous job."

"Things could not be going better and the future looks very rosy for AC Milan."

Joe is the club's leading goalscorer, and second in the division with 9 goals after 21 games.

"Although that may not sound many to English fans, it is quite a good average in Italy," says Joe.

"There is a lot more pressure on you to do well over here and the fans treat every game like a cup-tie."

"Other than that, I don't think there is much difference between Italian and English football. People talk about the hard tackling but it's no worse than in England."

The Scottish international says he is very happy in Italy and has no immediate plans to return to English football.

A clear indication of that is his keenness to extend his



Jock Stein — Joe's eager to repay the faith of the Scotland boss.

contract with AC Milan when it expires in June.

"Ever since I arrived in Italy, there have been reports about me wanting to come back to England but that has never been the case."

"I've been very happy here — even last season when things weren't going too well — and I've never considered going back."

"I have the option of an extra year with Milan when the contract expires and, if the club asks me to stay, I will be happy to do so for another season at least."

"I want to help Milan win promotion and play in the First Division again. Who knows where my future lies after that?"



Martyn Bennett — defends his boss Ron Wylie over criticism of West Brom's defensive tactics.

Wily Ron sticks to his guns

ENGLAND squad newcomer Martyn Bennett has come to the defence of his West Brom boss Ron Wylie whose recent tactics have been labelled as defensive.

Martyn, who was on the subs bench for England's clash with Wales, believes the manager's decision to play three recognised central defenders will prove beneficial in the end.

"Some of the fans and press have criticised him for being defensive because of the three centre back system, but I think it will prove beneficial in the long run.

"At any rate, he'll stick to it because he believes in it. He strikes me as a man who stands by what he believes in and doesn't change just because he faces a bit of criticism.

"He came to the club at a very difficult time because he was the third manager in the space of two years and all the team were a bit down.

"But he's done a good job and both him and coach Mike Kelly get on well with the players."

● **RONNIE Allen**, twice manager of West Brom, is leaving the club at the end of the season when his contract expires.

He handed over team affairs at the start of the season to former Coventry assistant manager Ron Wylie.

■ **FORMER** Rochdale striker Barry Wellings marked his Fourth Division debut for Tranmere by scoring the winner against Northampton.

■ **PETERBOROUGH** have signed Lincoln's reserve goalkeeper Stuart Naylor on loan to cover the loss of David Seaman through injury.



Phil Boyer — forced to quit through injury.

PHIL HANGS UP HIS BOOTS

IT'S the end of the road for Manchester City striker Phil Boyer. The former York, Bournemouth, Norwich and Southampton player has been forced to quit football through injury.

Phil, capped once for England, returned to Maine Road this season after a spell in Hong Kong, but hadn't played in the First Division since the end of last September.

He made 524 League appearances during his career, scoring 158 goals.

CHAPMAN ON THE WAY BACK

ARSENAL'S Lee Chapman has made a remarkable recovery from a cartilage operation, and could soon be ready to renew his fight to shake off the £500,000 misfit tag that has haunted him this season.

"Lee's recovery is one of the quickest I've ever come across in my experience in football," admits Arsenal's England physio Fred Street.

"His age and general fitness have obviously helped, but Lee is also a very determined young man indeed."

MARTIN'S SUPER SHOW

SUPERSTITIONS play an important part in football, so don't be surprised if Norwich's Martin O'Neill makes an unexpected appearance on BBC's Saturday Superstore this weekend.

The Northern Ireland skipper was an outside broadcast guest on the show the morning of Norwich's FA Cup Fifth Round tie with Ipswich — and the Canaries went on to beat their local rivals 1-0 with a goal after five minutes from Keith Bertschin.

Martin, who missed the game through injury, admits to being superstitious and so he may see that appearance as an omen before the Sixth Round clash at Brighton.

■ **FORMER** Wrexham and Hereford striker Dixie McNeil has rejected an offer from non-League Bangor.

He recently quit Hereford to concentrate on his fireplace business.

■ **ENGLAND** youths, managed by Watford boss Graham Taylor, collected two emphatic wins on their trip to Israel.

They defeated a mixture of Israel's Olympic and National Youth side 4-1, and then beat Israel's Under-21 side 4-2.

■ **SOUTH** Tyneside is to hold the first international youth soccer tournament in the area for four years.

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YO-YO KEVIN BACK AT WALSALL

STRIKER Kevin Summerfield is back at Walsall after bundling the Third Division club out of the FA Cup in January.

After spending a month on loan to Walsall, Kevin was recalled by First Division Birmingham and came on as substitute to score the extra-time winner against them in a Third Round replay.

"At the time I was pleased to get on the scoresheet, but I would have rather scored against someone else. After all I'm a Walsall lad and used to support the club from the terraces.

"I went for a drink after the game with Walsall player Brian Caswell and he gave me some stick about the goal.

"It was ironic that a few weeks later I was back at the club," says Kevin, who joined Birmingham in the close season in a free transfer from West Brom.

"My career at Birmingham never really took off. I never got an extended run in the side and when I did play it was never with the same people around me.

"Having said that, I don't think 'The Blues' will be relegated this season. The experience of the manager will help pull them through. He knows exactly what he wants.

"I'm very pleased to get a chance to join Walsall. At 24 years old I believe it's time for me to get some first team games under my belt. I'm lacking that experience at the moment."



"Your new signing has just made his first pass."

SKIPPER SHILTON STANDS BY HIS WORD

SOUTHAMPTON'S Peter Shilton has gone on record that he doesn't believe in goalkeepers being handed the captaincy of their clubs.

But the England 'keeper was more than delighted when Bobby Robson offered him the role as stand-in skipper for the clash with Wales last week.

"I still stand by what I said as far as club football is concerned," says Peter, who was leading England for the second time.

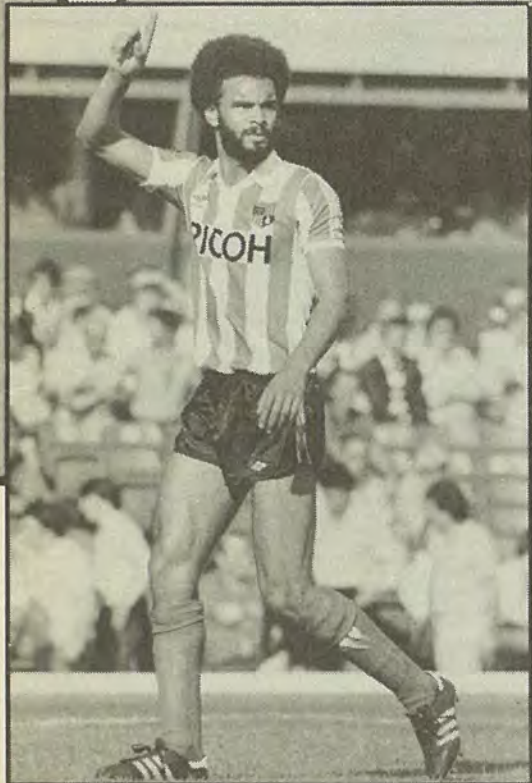
"I feel skippering England is different. There I see the captain's role as being more of an ambassador and representative off the field, rather than a leader on it.

"Sometimes there are three or four club captains in the England side, all ready and able to take their share of the responsibility out on the park.

"So the burdens don't all rest on one man."

MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck



Stoke defender George Berry — back in the Welsh reckoning.

BY GEORGE! RECALL THRILLS BERRY

'FANTASTIC'. That was how Stoke defender George Berry described his dramatic eleventh hour recall to the Welsh team after a three-year absence.

"I know I was only recalled to the squad because of an injury to Jeremy Charles, but the important thing was that I got my face back on the Welsh scene.

"And to get the chance to come on as a substitute just before half-time was a great bonus.

"Now it's up to me to try and keep my place in the squad."

Although out of favour since Wales' 1-0 defeat in Turkey back in November 1979, George had never given up hope of adding to his four caps.

"I knew I had age on my side, but I admit I've been waiting a long time for another chance.

"Moving to Stoke at the start of the season from Wolves gave me a new lease of life and the chance to stay in the First Division. That must have helped me to regain my international place.

"It was my ambition at the start of the season to try and get back in the squad.

"I know Mike England had watched me a few times this season and I was encouraged when he told me at the get-together last year to keep working at my game.

"I knew then that at least I wasn't forgotten and that I hadn't been ditched altogether.

"But, having proved myself to Mike Smith three years ago, I've now got to go out and prove myself to Mike England.

"I was bitterly disappointed when my name wasn't included in the previous squads.

"Playing for your country is the greatest achievement for a professional player and, when you have played at the highest level you always want to play there. If you don't, then you shouldn't be in the game."

■ **FORMER** Birmingham and Wolves defender Joe Gallagher has been given another month to press claims for a permanent contract at West Ham. He had his contract cancelled by Wolves earlier this season and has since played seven First Division games while on trial at Upton Park.

■ **TONY** 'Bomber' Brown, who scored a club record 218 League goals for West Brom in the space of 16 years, has joined non-League Stafford Rangers. Since leaving Albion in 1980, Tony has been playing for Fourth Division Torquay.

■ **FORMER** England winger Peter Taylor has returned to Orient after a loan spell with Second Division Oldham.

CHARLTON SIGNS FOR SUBBUTEO

BOBBY Charlton signs for Subbuteo.

Yes, the former England and Manchester United maestro is the new patron of the United Kingdom Subbuteo Association and honorary president of FISA, the Federation of International Subbuteo Association.

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A DECADE OF GOALS



Arnold Muhren slips the ball past Chris Woods in Manchester United's 3-0 home defeat of Norwich earlier this season, but over the past ten seasons, goals have been few and far between for United at Old Trafford.

LACK of goals at home over the past ten seasons may have cost Manchester United and Tottenham, two of the country's most revered and attractive teams, stronger First Division title claims.

While they have been two of the most entertaining travellers in terms of scoring goals during that period, their goalscoring exploits at home have been disappointing in comparison.

They only scored eight League goals less than Liverpool away from home but, in front of their faithful following, they slipped below mid-way in the table, close on 100 goals less than the Merseyside giants' record at Anfield.

It may be the pressure of attempting to achieve the demands of a crowd expecting success or simply the problems

THE FIRST DIVISION FACTS

associated with overcoming visitors putting caution before adventure in traditional graveyards of soccer, but whatever the reasons, the facts remain that Tottenham haven't won the Championship since 1960-61, and United since those heady days of the sixties.

Our exclusive tables also show other revealing and interesting facts.

Liverpool, with six titles in the past ten seasons, naturally dominate both tables, and are

WHO are the First Division goal kings over the past ten years?

'Match' has compiled an exclusive table of the home and away scoring records of current First Division clubs. The facts make interesting reading . . .

the only current First Division side to average more than two goals per home game in that period.

The tables also show that teams like Southampton, Brighton, West Ham and Swansea struggled to carry their impressive home reputations to

other arenas.

Notts County gave their fans less to cheer about in that period with only 307 goals at Meadow Lane but, like United and Tottenham, they have been among the four most successful away from home in scoring goals.

HOME RECORD

	Played	Goals for	Goals against	Average goals scored per game
1 Liverpool	210	422	131	2.009
2 Southampton	210	402	209	1.914
3 Ipswich	210	397	186	1.890
4 Swansea	224	416	230	1.857
5 West Ham	210	382	230	1.819
6 Brighton	218	394	214	1.807
7 Luton	210	370	209	1.761
8 Aston Villa	210	361	181	1.719
8 Nott'm Forest	210	361	169	1.719
10 Man City	210	360	205	1.714
11 Sunderland	210	358	160	1.704
12 Watford	224	378	194	1.687
13 Man United	210	334	165	1.590
14 Everton	210	333	212	1.585
15 Birmingham	210	331	231	1.576
15 Tottenham	210	331	252	1.576
17 Coventry	210	324	247	1.542
18 Stoke	210	321	198	1.528
19 Arsenal	210	317	159	1.509
19 West Brom	210	317	196	1.509
21 Norwich	210	314	225	1.495
22 Notts County	212	307	213	1.448

● Swansea, Watford and Brighton played more games because of periods outside the top two divisions.

AWAY RECORD

	Played	Goals for	Goals against	Average goals scored per game
1 Liverpool	210	263	199	1.252
2 Man United	210	255	303	1.214
2 Tottenham	210	255	332	1.214
4 Notts County	212	252	335	1.188
5 Ipswich	210	241	293	1.147
6 Aston Villa	210	238	286	1.133
7 Luton	210	240	305	1.121
8 Sunderland	210	233	314	1.109
9 Arsenal	210	229	299	1.090
10 Watford	224	243	320	1.084
11 West Brom	210	219	282	1.042
12 Nott'm Forest	210	215	249	1.023
13 Everton	210	218	301	1.038
14 Southampton	210	213	350	1.014
14 West Ham	210	213	315	1.014
16 Swansea	224	224	343	1.000
17 Brighton	218	200	337	0.971
18 Birmingham	210	200	358	0.952
19 Coventry	210	198	366	0.942
20 Norwich	210	196	371	0.933
21 Man City	210	194	317	0.923
22 Stoke	210	184	310	0.876



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OUT of favour 'keeper Jimmy Rimmer is prepared to sacrifice the chance of winning a unique cup double with European Champions Aston Villa.

Jimmy, who was dropped by manager Tony Barton after Christmas, says he will leave Villa Park if he fails to recapture the number one jersey.

And with the Midlands club bidding to retain the European Cup and win the FA Cup in the same season, it could prove to be quite a costly move for the unhappy player.

He told 'Match': "I would love to add a couple more medals to my collection — especially an FA Cup winners' — but if necessary it will be with another club.

"Playing in the reserves is no good to me at my age," says the 34-year-old. "And so if another club comes in for me I would have to be interested."

The former-Manchester United player, who had missed only one game since joining Villa five years ago lost his place to young Nigel Spink following his side's 3-0 defeat at the hands of local rivals Birmingham.

And he believes he was made the scapegoat for Villa's poor run, which included defeat in the World Club Championship game against Penarol in Tokyo.

"The team as a whole wasn't playing well, but I was the one who took most of the blame," says Jimmy.

"I hadn't played too well in a couple of games but I felt that

'I WAS VILLA'S SCAPEGOAT'

— JIMMY RIMMER

AS Aston Villa prepare to take on Arsenal at Highbury in the FA Cup, 'Match' spotlights the behind the scenes agony of long-time Villa Park Favourite Jimmy Rimmer.

with my ten years of experience I could overcome that.

"But the manager had other ideas and told me that I needed a rest because I had lost my confidence. That was rubbish and I was very unhappy about it."

Jimmy has not played in the first team for over two months and in recent weeks has been turning out for the reserves to get match practice.

"I think I have been treated very unfairly, especially in the view of the great service I've given to Villa over the last five years," says Jimmy, who has made over 200 League

appearances for the European Champions.

"The manager said I would be back in the team after two or three games, and when Nigel Spink didn't perform too well early on I was confident that would happen.

"But when I spoke to him he said he couldn't put me in, so I've just got to wait and see what happens.

"Perhaps a new challenge would be better for me — sometimes you get a bit stale and have to move on.

"I want to go on winning things — with or without Villa."



Jimmy Rimmer — "I think I've been treated very unfairly."

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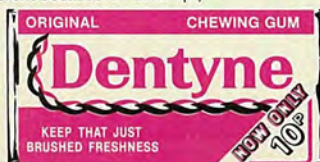
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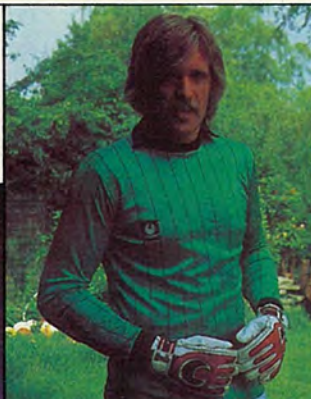
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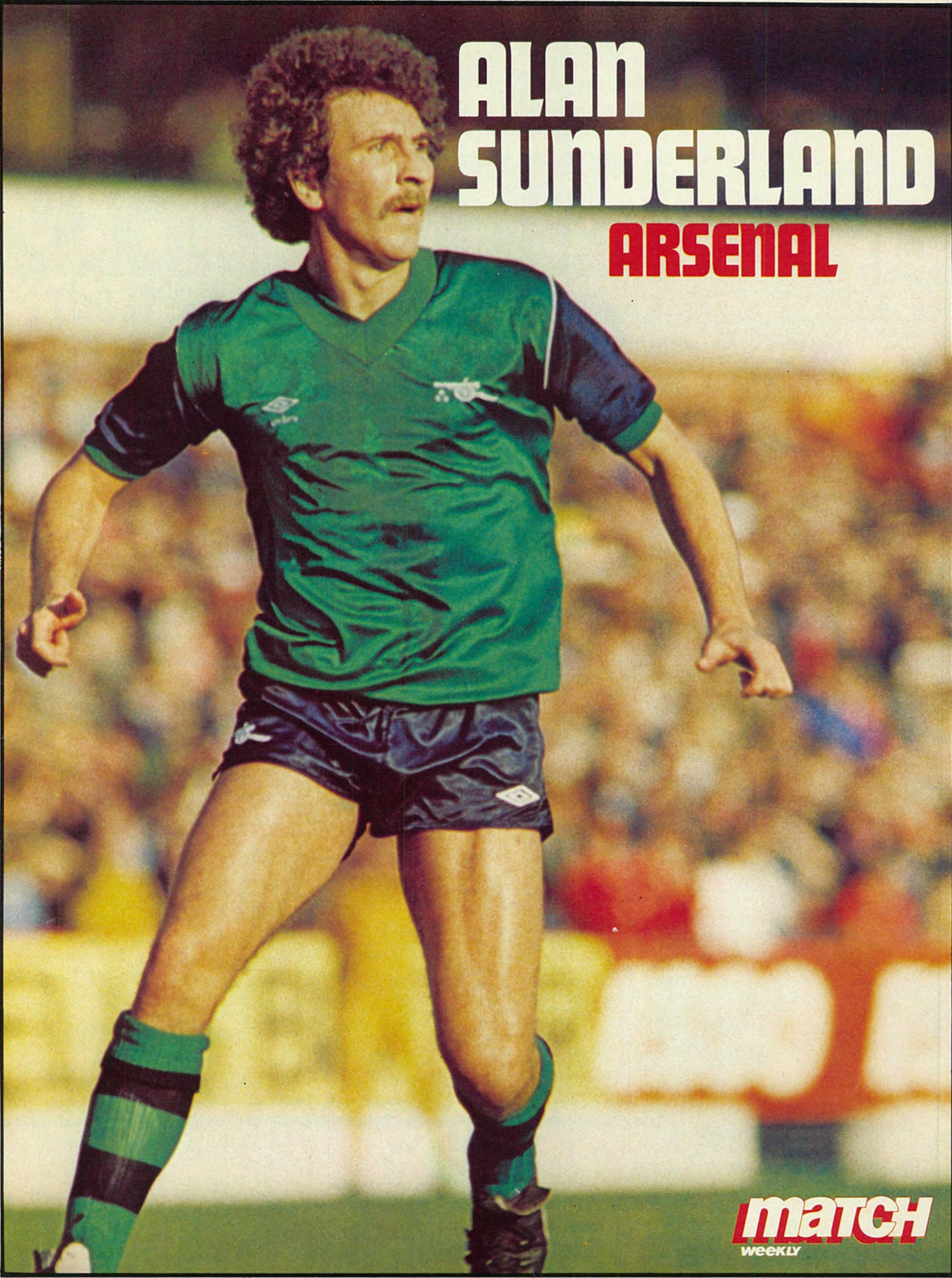
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A full-page photograph of Alan Sunderland, a footballer with curly hair and a mustache, captured in a dynamic running pose on a football pitch. He is wearing a green Arsenal home kit with dark blue sleeves and shorts, and green and black striped socks. The background is a blurred stadium filled with spectators.

ALAN SUNDERLAND

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PREMIER Division giants Aberdeen, Celtic, Rangers and St Mirren will line up for the Scottish Cup Semi-Finals.

I just can't see any of the 'big guns' falling by the wayside after being kept apart in the last eight pairings. The draw has set up a bumper pay day in the next round.

Aberdeen have been in tremendous form over the last few weeks and I just can't see us slipping up against Partick Thistle, even though the game is being played at Firhill Park.

Thistle have become Scotland's Cup marathon men. All in all this season, they've played nearly 11 hours of cup football!

And on their eventual way to the Quarter-Finals, they had a tie against Clyde abandoned because of floodlight failure. We'll be hoping to put them in the dark once and for all!

Apart from goalkeeper Alan Rough, who was sold to Hibernian, the team is much the same as the one which was relegated to the First Division last season.

Dougie McNab has taken over from Alan between the posts and, after a terrible start to the campaign, Thistle are now challenging for a quick return to the top flight.

Hero of the 6-0 hammering of Clyde in the last round was Maurice Johnston, who scored a hat-trick. He has been in good form of late and has been watched by a few clubs.

And I've always thought of Donald Park as a key member of their team. He may be getting on in years now, but the winger still has a good turn of pace.

The prospect of playing the tie at Firhill Park doesn't appeal to me as much because the ground is a real mess.

It's bumpy and cuts up so easily that playing good football on it is very difficult indeed. There's no doubt it's an advantage for the home team.

Mighty Celtic have had the luck of a home draw against First Division Hearts and, with the best will in the world, I can't see them slipping up. I'm going for them to win 4-1.

Hearts are a hard-working side, but they lack the skill or finesse to trouble the current Premier Division Champions.

The Quarter-Final tie should be a good experience for the youngsters in the Hearts side — notably David Bowman, Gary Mackay and John Robertson. They should learn from playing against the Glasgow giants.

Hearts have a strange mixture of youth

THISTLE FOR THE CHOP

WE'LL PUT PARTICK'S LIGHTS OUT

and experience. On one hand they've got youngsters like David and Gary and, at the other end of the scale, there are former Rangers' stalwarts Sandy Jardine and player-manager Alex MacDonald. There doesn't seem to be much in between.

We played them in the Scottish League Cup at the beginning of last season and they beat us 1-0 at Tynecastle Park, while we won the return 3-0 at Pittodrie.

One player who won't be overawed by the big match atmosphere at Parkhead is former Motherwell striker Willie Pettigrew. The proven goalscorer has seen it all before and played at the highest level.

It will be interesting to see if the older Hearts players have the legs to stand the pace because Celtic will be buzzing all the time.

Rangers travel to Hampden Park for a game against Queens Park and I'm sure they heaved a sigh of relief when they heard the draw.

They'll relish the prospect of playing at Hampden and the game will give them an opportunity to forget about a nightmare League season.

Having said that, there will be a tremendous amount of pressure on them because the Scottish Cup represents their last chance of winning something this season.

They felt the pressure in the last round against Second Division Forfar and it showed when they conceded the first goal of the game.

The club is in a state of turmoil at the moment. Manager John Greig and his players have taken a battering from most sections of the press and changes at boardroom level have been making the front pages of the newspapers up here.

Despite all their problems, I can't see the Glasgow giants slipping up and I'm going for them to sneak into the last four by the odd goal.

In the last of the four ties, First Division Airdrie have a chance to grab some Cup glory when they entertain St Mirren at

Broomfield Park.

It will be a tough game for St Mirren, but they should manage to go through after a replay.

They have struggled since they lost centre-half John McCormack through injury. He is an inspirational player who leads by example.

My former Aberdeen team-mate Drew Jarvie is still doing his midfield general act for Airdrie. His legs may be slowing up, but his brain is still as nimble as ever.

One thing is for sure about this tie — it's going to be a tough, physical game. Matches at Broomfield Park always are!

On a personal note, I hope to be fully operational again after my hamstringing trouble. Fortunately, I haven't had any time to feel depressed and sorry for myself.

I've been kept cheerful by the team's form. It always helps if your team is winning. It gives a greater incentive to return.

The prospect of returning to a team which is top of the Premier Division, still in Europe and the Scottish Cup is really exciting.

The lads are in excellent spirits just now — especially after our magnificent 0-0 draw with Bayern Munich in the first leg of the European Cup-Winner's Cup Quarter Final in West Germany.

We couldn't have wished for a better result and must now fancy our chances of reaching the last four for the first time in our history.

See you in two weeks . . .

Gordon Strachan

● Gordon Strachan was talking to Anthony Hawkswell.



THE GORDON STRACHAN COLUMN

The Aberdeen ace gives you his verdict on the Scottish Cup Quarter-Finals and names the players to watch.

KING-PIN!

EVERTON'S ANDY RULES AS 'MATCHMAN OF THE MONTH'

The salute that signals success from Match Weekly's First Division 'Matchman of the Month', Andy King.

ON the eve of Everton's FA Cup Quarter-Final against mighty Manchester United, Goodison Park hero Andy King is already a winner.

Andy — enjoying a new lease of life since his return to Everton — is Match Weekly's First Division 'Matchman of the Month' for February.

"That's absolutely great," enthused Andy when he heard the news: "It's the first trophy I've won in years. I just hope it signals a change of luck for me.

"I've been pleased with my form this season and what's even better is that the goals are going in again," he says.

The former West Brom and QPR star has hit top form just at the right time as Everton chase Cup glory. He hit three goals in three League games last month and scored another in the 2-0 defeat of FA Cup holders Spurs.

"I'm thoroughly enjoying my spell back at Everton. It makes me realise how lucky I am to get a second bite of the cherry. I should never have left.

"Colin Todd — the greatest player I've ever played with — used to say that it caused so much pressure playing at Goodison Park, but I've never found it so.

"It's a pleasure to play there and it brings the best out in me," says Andy.

Andy earned the star rating in each of Everton's three League games last month and that was enough to pip Coventry's Steve Hunt for our prestigious award.

Steve, instrumental in Coventry's success this season, collected two star awards in the month, while Aston Villa pair, new first choice 'keeper Nigel Spink, and England winger Tony Morley only gained one 'star' each, although they finished on the same 8.00 mark as the top two.

● THERE was a blanket finish in the Second Division stakes with no fewer than seven players finishing on the 7.33 mark.

In the end, the field was narrowed down to Cambridge United defender Steve Fallon and Charlton's Danish star Allan Simonsen, who both had two star ratings in their three League outings.

Both players will receive a plaque as they both had the same markings — 8.7.7.

The others in the shake-up, who only had one star rating apiece, included Fulham duo Tony Gale and Gordon Davies, and Wolves goalkeeper John Burridge — three players who could be playing in the First Division next season.

● ALTHOUGH Orient failed to win a League match during February, their top scorer, Kevin Godfrey, had the top average rating of 8.00 in the Third Division.

The London club's leading scorer finished well clear of Walsall goalkeeper Ron Green, who is once more battling to keep the Midlands club in the division.

Then came another player fighting in the relegation zone, Preston's Willie Naughton.

● WHAT a bargain signing Mike Quinn has proved for Fourth Division Stockport.

Picked up on a free transfer from divisional neighbours Wigan, he has developed into one of the lower division's leading goalscorers.

He had twenty goals up to the end of the month, including five in his three February appearances when he finished with an average rating of 8.33 to win the Fourth Division award.

Close on his heels was Aldershot's leading scorer Dale Banton who had an impressive average of 8.00 from five matches.

● YOUNG Celtic midfield star Paul McStay was the top player in the Scottish Premier Division last month.

He averaged 8.00 in his three League outings, leaving him clear of four players, including Celtic club-mates Davie Provan and Danny McGrain. The others sharing second place were former winner Cammy Fraser (Dundee) and Aberdeen defender Alex McLeish.



PRESENTING our 'Matchman of the Month' awards for February.

The awards are based on marks given to players during League matches contained in our exclusive 'Match Facts' section, and a player must have played at least three games for one club during the month to qualify.

DIVISION ONE

Player	Games	Average
Andy King (Everton)	3	8.00
Steve Hunt (Coventry)	3	8.00
Nigel Spink (Aston Villa)	3	8.00
Tony Morley (Aston Villa)	3	8.00
Russell Osman (Ipswich)	3	7.66
Graeme Souness (Liverpool)	3	7.66
Ian Atkins (Sunderland)	3	7.66
Steve Williams (Southampton)	4	7.50
Tony Grealish (Brighton)	3	7.33
Steve Whetton (Coventry)	3	7.33
Ricky Villa (Tottenham)	3	7.33
Gordon Chisholm (S'derland)	3	7.33

DIVISION TWO

Steve Fallon (Cambridge)	3	7.33
Allan Simonsen (Charlton)	3	7.33
Tony Gale (Fulham)	3	7.33
Gordon Davies (Fulham)	3	7.33
Arthur Graham (Leeds)	3	7.33
Gerry Gow (Rotherham)	3	7.33
John Burridge (Wolves)	3	7.33

DIVISION THREE

Kevin Godfrey (Orient)	4	8.00
Ron Green (Walsall)	5	7.60
Willie Naughton (Preston)	4	7.50
Anton Otulakowski (Sout'nd)	5	7.33
Keith Cassells (Brentford)	3	7.33
David Williams (Bristol Rvs.)	3	7.33
Ron Hillyard (Gillingham)	3	7.33

DIVISION FOUR

Mike Quinn (Stockport)	3	8.33
Dale Banton (Aldershot)	5	8.00
Peter Farrell (Rochdale)	3	7.66
Gary Ford (York)	4	7.50
Mark Robinson (Hartlepool)	4	7.50

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Paul McStay (Celtic)	3	8.00
Cammy Fraser (Dundee)	3	7.66
Davie Provan (Celtic)	3	7.66
Alex McLeish (Aberdeen)	3	7.66
Danny McGrain (Celtic)	3	7.66

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 - (b) Ring John Bond for advice?
 - (c) Blame the goalkeeper and throw him to the mob?
 - (d) Arrange to meet the ringleaders and discuss their grievances sensibly?

- 2** You are named Bells Whisky 'Manager of the Month'. Do you:
- (a) Get violently drunk on the prize Scotch?
 - (b) Give it to your next opponents in the hope they become violently drunk?
 - (c) Send it to Bob Paisley because 'there must have been some mistake'.
 - (d) Raffle the prize to help provide a new strip for the 'A' team?



- 3** Your star defender is sent off for fighting. Do you:
- (a) Fine him and warn him such conduct will not be tolerated?
 - (b) Pat him on the back and blame the referee?
 - (c) Tie his hands behind his back for the next match?
 - (d) Arrange a non-title bout with Joe Bugner?

- 4** It's the last match of the season and you need a win for promotion. Do you:
- (a) Ask the referee if he would like a Ferrari for Christmas?
 - (b) Leave it up to your team because they know how important the match is?
 - (c) Field 15 Liverpool players and hope nobody notices?
 - (d) Tell your players they face a firing squad if they lose?

- 5** Your top goalscorer tells you he wants to move abroad. Do you:
- (a) Tell him it would be too far to travel on match days?
 - (b) Get Dave Watson to tell him about Werder Bremen?
 - (c) Bid to convince him his future lies with your club?
 - (d) Break both his legs so he can't go anywhere?

"WE'RE losing 6-0, the goalkeeper's broken his arm, the star centre-forward has run off with the tea lady, the chairman's on my back to save cash and the fans are yelling for my head... what am I going to do?"

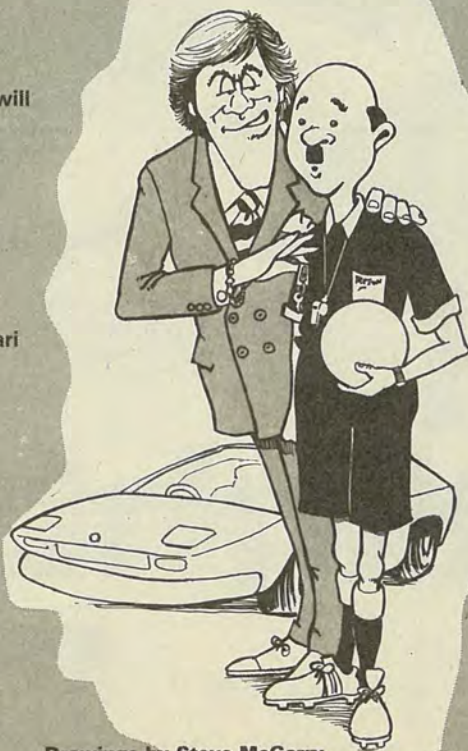
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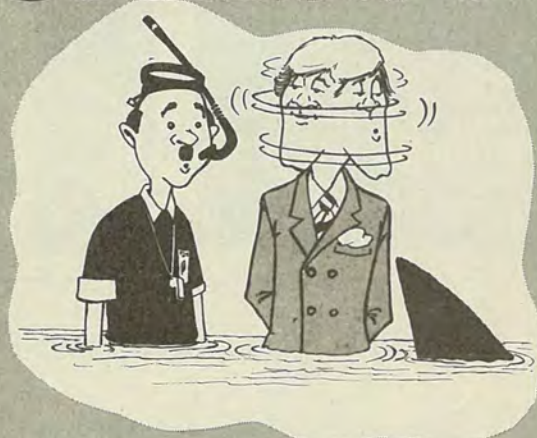
- 6** You are playing a tough Australian side in the final of an invitation tournament and want to win, at all costs. Do you:
- (a) Stock your opponents' dressing room with 500 cans of Foster's lager before the game?
 - (b) Kick them 'down under' whenever the referee has got his back turned?
 - (c) Hope your team are good enough to win without cheating?
 - (d) Put on a video recording of the England/Australia test match on in their dressing room at half time and hope they don't come out for the second half?

- 7** The pitch is waterlogged but the referee decides the game must go on. Do you:
- (a) Ask to bring on the sub?
 - (b) Play with the tide first half?
 - (c) Refuse to play and tell the referee none of your players can swim?
 - (d) Tell your players to go out with the attitude that they are playing at Wembley — the Empire Pool?



Drawings by Steve McGarry

And this week 'Match' gives you the chance to discover whether you would make a top boss or a hot-seat flop! Study the ten posers on this page and make a note of the action you would take (a, b, c or d) in each case. Then turn to Page 34 and find out how you fared. But no peeking until you've answered all ten questions! Remember, most managers need a good sense of humour... so have fun!



- 8** The referee comes into your team's dressing room before the kick-off and warns you to remain in your dug-out throughout the match. Do you:
- (a) Hurl abuse and tell him it's your dug-out and you will do what you want in it?
 - (b) Ask him what you should do if you need to go to the toilet?
 - (c) Agree to abide by his warning but sneak out when he's not looking?
 - (d) Get on the phone to Malcolm Allison and seek his advice on self-control?

- 9** You find your team 5-0 down at half-time in a vital midweek FA Cup tie. Do you:
- (a) Pray for a power failure so the game has to be abandoned?
 - (b) Slip sleeping pills into the opposing team's half time tea?
 - (c) Send six men into attack in the second half?
 - (d) Slip away from the ground before anyone sees you?

- 10** Your star goalkeeper is presented with a life-sized stuffed crocodile as a lucky mascot on a tour of Africa and insists on placing it in the back of his goal. Do you:
- (a) Convince him crocodiles are unlucky? (His certainly was).
 - (b) Order him to make do with a rabbit's foot like everyone else?
 - (c) Drop him from the team?
 - (d) Drop him in the Nile?

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FILL IN THE FA CUP GAPS

HERE are four of the last six FA Cup winners but can you fill in the two gaps?

1982 — Tottenham

1981 — Tottenham

1980 — ?

1979 — Arsenal

1978 — ?

1977 — Man. United

TRACE THE TEAMS

CAN you trace the 18 Fourth Division teams listed below in the letter maze (above). They may read vertically, horizontally or diagonally. To give you a start we've marked the first team — Port Vale.

The other teams hidden are: Hull, Bury, Bristol City, Hereford, Swindon, Colchester, Rochdale, Darlington, Wimbledon, Crewe, Northampton, Peterboro, Torquay, Scunthorpe, Halifax, York, Chester.

Solution on Page 35.

A PLACE THE FACE

Can you name the three players pictured and the teams they play for?



STOP THE ACTION



HERE'S a First Division clash from the end of last season. Can you name the two teams and the number two who is desperately trying to stop the ball entering the net?

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MATCH 'EM UP

CAN you match up the Fourth Division goalkeepers on the left with the teams on the right?

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| 1 Dave Beasant | a) Peterborough |
| 2 Tony Norman | b) Darlington |
| 3 David Seaman | c) Wimbledon |
| 4 Lee Smelt | d) Hull |
| 5 Pat Cuff | e) Halifax |

TRUE or FALSE?

- 1 FORMER Scotland goalkeeper Alan Rough plays for Kilmarnock.
- 2 Liverpool defender Alan Hansen once played for Partick Thistle.
- 3 Bobby Roberts is the manager of Third Division Wrexham.
- 4 Celtic were knocked out of this season's European Cup by Real Madrid.
- 5 Queen's Park Rangers, last season's beaten FA Cup finalists, went out this term to West Brom.

MYSTERY MAN

CAN you identify our cricket-playing international goalkeeper who was over in Spain for the World Cup Finals?

The answer to last week's 'Masked Man' was Manchester United full-back Arthur Albiston.

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Entries close on Friday, March 18, and the results will be announced in our April 2 issue.

The anagrams are:

- 1 WGAYSHRA
- 2 XTYEESNVEL
- 3 DTNYENDOGO
- 4 LYRGECEILRI

Don't forget they are all Midlands footballers, and three of them are with First Division clubs, two with West Brom and one with Aston Villa. The other is with Second Division Leicester.



Entry form

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"I would like to be coached by Gary Shaw because (in not more than 12 words)"

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SOLUTIONS

TRUE OR FALSE: 1 False — he plays for Hibernian; 2 True; 3 True; 4 False — they lost to Real Sociedad; 5 True. MATCH 'EM UP: 1/c; 2/d; 3/a; 4/e; 5/b. (Norwich); B Tony Morley (Aston Villa); C John Robertson (Forest). STOP THE ACTION: Ipswich v Manchester United; John Gidman. PLACE THE FACE: A John Deehan. Hibernian; 2 True; 3 True; 4 False — they lost to Real Sociedad; 5 True. MATCH 'EM UP: 1/c; 2/d; 3/a; 4/e; 5/b. (Norwich); B Tony Morley (Aston Villa); C John Robertson (Forest). STOP THE ACTION: Ipswich v



THE former Sheffield United and Watford manager continues his fascinating American story.

He worked with some of the States' top clubs and some of the world's top players and now, back in England, he's telling all!

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

I'VE listened to any number of excuses from players after they've arrived late, but being caught up a civil war took some beating.

Fact is, it was true!

Pele, on a world tour for a soft drink company, was late by one week because he was held prisoner, in an African hotel . . . with a civil war going on around him.

And if anyone doubted his fame and popularity, the speed in which top level negotiations stopped the war, while a private Warner Communications jet flew in to rescue our precious cargo, was like something from a James Bond movie.

Rumour was that Henry Kissinger swung it!

My first meeting with Pele didn't begin with the usual handshake.

Instead he came over, put both arms around me and hugged me like a long lost brother.

Pictures taken of the event showed my astonishment and not a little embarrassment!

During the following months Pele was to prove himself a true professional.

Both in training and playing, his attitude and application could not be faulted and his handling of the onerous promotions work he had to do was a lesson to us all.

He was often given a rough time on the field, and although to a certain extent he was over-protected by the officials, he nevertheless knew how to look after himself.

I remember one particular game at Boston — played in a torrent of rain on astroturf that was as slick as ice.

Pele, having endured some tough, and in the conditions, dangerous tackling, allowed the offender to go past him down the touchline with the ball.

He chased him and with an almost unnoticeable nudge, sent the player crashing to the ground and into a slide that took him twenty yards in a wash of water.

Pele calmly collected the ball and played on.

He had one habit that infuriated players — none more so than former Q.P.R., Fulham and Manchester City star Rodney Marsh.

Having been brought to the ground with an unfair tackle, Pele would get up quickly, seemingly pat the offender on the head and jog away.

In fact, what he did was to twist the player's ear!

Now that really could hurt and Rodney would get really upset. Of course his angry reaction baffled the spectators.

The more goals Pele scored, the more our promotions men had to get their teeth into, so



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STOP THE WAR! ... we want Pele back



Pele — the crowds loved him but he could infuriate other players.

he had the job of taking our penalties.

The fact he missed three times during pre-season games didn't worry me too much, but to miss in a League game was a serious matter because every goal up to three produced a bonus point.

It happened against Miami Terrors . . .

We'd taken an early lead but despite having all the play we couldn't increase it. Then, with two minutes to go, Pele was brought down in the penalty area.

Instinctively I turned to my director of playing personnel, Gordon Bradley, and declared:

"Pele's going to miss this and it will be the last one he takes!"

Gordon was horrified, but in the team at the time was Keith Eddy, who in nine years with

me in England, had only missed one penalty and I had great confidence in his ability from the spot.

Anyway, the taking of the penalty against Miami was delayed and I was able to walk to the back of the goal . . . only to watch Pele run up and blast the ball over the bar.

The game ended in a 1-0 victory and after congratulating the players I walked over to Keith Eddy and told him he would be taking the penalties in future. I would explain to Pele.

"Don't worry boss, I've already told him," said Keith!

Keith took a penalty, successfully, in our next home game and, by the end of the season, held the record for the most consecutive penalty scores.



Kevin Marshall of Cramlington, Northumberland, believes Spurs star Steve Perryman (left) is one of the best club captains in the First Division.



STAR GALLERY

Centre: Rangers striker Davie Cooper is an exciting player to watch, according to Richard Martin (12) of Hamilton, Scotland.

Stephen Hayes of Ifield, Crawley, West Sussex is an ardent Chelsea fan and his favourite player is Alan Mayes (left). "He's under-rated," says Stephen.

THE bubble had to burst sooner or later and it did... at Goodison Park.

After dominating the FA Cup for the last two seasons we finally came unstuck against the 'Toffees' of Everton.

It was a very sad occasion. I couldn't believe that our grip on the coveted trophy had slipped and our hat-trick dream was in tatters.

The FA Cup has been part of the furniture at White Hart Lane and so it came as quite a shock when it was taken away from us — like losing an old friend.

You may remember that Everton wanted to play the Fifth Round tie on the Sunday to avoid a clash with Liverpool's home game against Brighton, but Spurs said 'no' to the idea... perhaps we should have agreed and it might have been a different story!

I was substitute for the game because I was still carrying an ankle injury. The boss knew I was nowhere near 100 per cent fit but decided to take a gamble and put me on for the last 20 minutes.

We were 1-0 down at the time and he hoped I would score to salvage the game — but unfortunately it didn't work out that way and Everton scored another to clinch the tie.

It was the first time we had been drawn out of London in the competition since January 1980... but I don't think that's the reason why we lost.

We just didn't get the breaks, and on the day it wasn't meant to be.

We were very disappointed, especially as we had held them to 0-0 up to half-time. The game was going to plan and we were confident we could at least take them back to White Hart Lane for a replay.

But in the second half it all went disastrously wrong and we gave two stupid goals away.

The first came only three minutes after the interval when we were punished for some sloppy work in defence.

The ball was cleared out of our penalty area following an attack, but we were a bit slow clearing our lines and Everton caught us napping.

It was knocked back in and we left Adrian Heath unmarked and he crossed the ball for Andy King, who made no mistake.

From then on we knew we had to push forward. But in doing that we left gaps at the back and that's what led to their second goal.

But it was a goal we felt should never have been allowed to stand, because an Everton player clearly handled it on the floor before young Graeme Sharp stuck it away.

Even after that we never gave up hope and near the end we created three or four chances which could have rescued the match.

But our luck wasn't in and we were left to contemplate what might have been.

With ourselves and Liverpool out of the competition I fancy Aston Villa to lift the Cup. They have a tough tie on Saturday against Arsenal, but I think they

OUR DREAMS SHATTERED

HAT-TRICK BID ENDS IN THE GOODISON GRAVEYARD

will overcome that hurdle and go all the way.

While the remaining eight sides battle for FA Cup glory Spurs will be back on League duty at Coventry.

We beat them 4-0 earlier in the season at White Hart Lane, but they seem to have come on in leaps and bounds since then and I'm sure will give us a difficult game.

They have a young side full of potential and in full-back Danny Thomas, Coventry have an England player of the future.

I think they could lack a little firepower up front now they have sold Garry Thompson to West Brom. He is a very good player and could create quite a partnership with Cyrille Regis.

THE GLENN HODDLE COLUMN

We are looking to put the disappointment of the FA Cup behind us and concentrate our efforts on qualifying for Europe. We have 13 games left and we will be going out to win every one.

At the time of writing I don't know whether I will be fit for the Coventry game.

I'm still trying to shake off an ankle injury I sustained over six weeks ago. It's very frustrating because I had hoped to be back in action after three or four weeks.

But it has dragged on and on, and it's impossible to say when I will be 100 per cent fit.

This has been my worst season for injuries and probably the worst for the club. So far we have used 25 different players, which must be some kind of record.

We have hardly ever been able to field the same team two weeks running and that is reflected by our inconsistent form this season.

The latest crisis was the

near-tragic accident involving young Garry Brooke, who was injured in a car crash three weeks ago.

Everyone at the club was very concerned about him and we are delighted that he is now on the mend. Garry was playing really well before the accident, but will now be out until next season.

On a personal note there has been more speculation about me moving abroad when my contract expires at the end of the season.

This time my name has been linked with the German club Bayern Munich and it has been reported that they see me as a replacement for Paul Breitner.

It's all very flattering, but it is just talk. I sometimes get up in the morning and ask the wife: "Where are we going today?"

One minute I'm supposed to be going to Italy, the next Spain, and now Germany — nobody has mentioned England yet.

As some people will have gathered from my book 'Glenn Hoddle: An Autobiography' I almost went to Germany a few years ago when my contract with Spurs ran out.

I came very close to leaving White Hart Lane and Anne and I even brought forward our wedding a year because I thought a move was imminent.

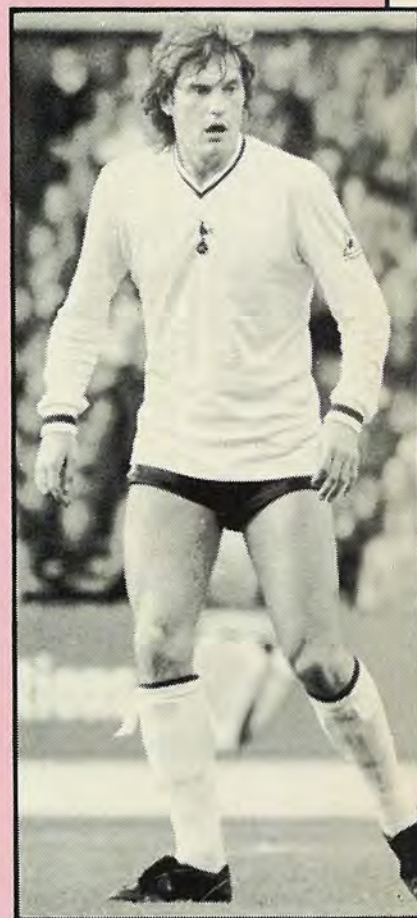
FC Cologne — the club Tony Woodcock played for — almost signed me, but I woke up one morning and decided I was too young to go abroad and that was the end of the matter.

I have no regrets about making that decision and I'm glad I stayed with Spurs because I have since won two FA Cup winners' medals.

Playing abroad is something I want to do before the end of my career, but I'm not sure whether it will be this year or the year after.

Glenn Hoddle

● Glenn Hoddle was talking to Dave Smith.



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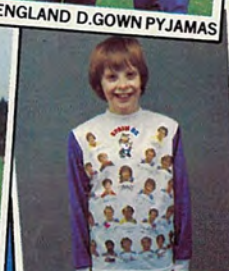


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MUHREN POISED FOR TWO WEMBLEY VISITS

ARNIE'S at Wembley and I couldn't be more delighted.

I'm not referring to famous golfer Arnie Palmer but my old Ipswich mate Arnie Muhren.

He's made it in his first season with Manchester United and it couldn't have happened to a nicer fellow.

It has always been his ambition to play in a cup final at Wembley ever since he arrived from Holland just over four years ago.

He was signed just a few months after our FA Cup success over Arsenal and I suppose the sight of the coveted trophy in the Ipswich showcase whetted his appetite.

It's unfortunate that we couldn't help him achieve that personal ambition, but I'm delighted he's done it, even though it's with one of our major rivals.

He's a great professional and I'm sure he'll grace Wembley in

THE PAUL MARINER COLUMN

their year because of the way they have been achieving results against the odds.

They came back twice in the two matches against Coventry in the Fourth Round and, without appearing to undermine their appearance in the Quarter-Finals for the first time in twenty years, they were fortunate to topple us.

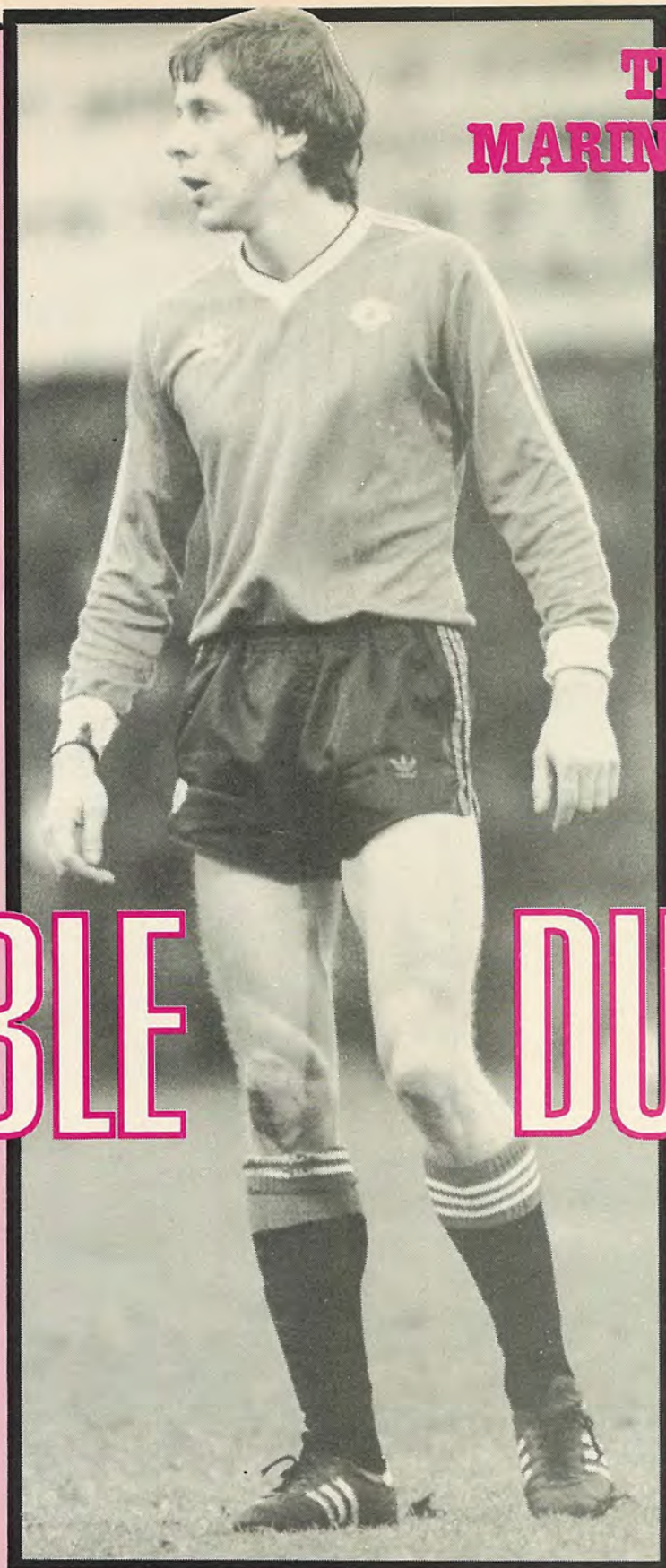
They hardly strung three passes together all the game, but while we floundered in front of goal and wasted all our possession, they put away one of their three chances.

We were bitterly disappointed that our overall superiority in the game didn't earn us at least a replay.

That's no consolation to our supporters who were hopeful of another Wembley visit, but the game is all about sticking the ball in the net, so it's good luck to Norwich this weekend.

The clash between Arsenal and Aston Villa at Highbury could be the tightest affair, but I'm backing Villa to grab a Semi-Final ticket, possibly after a replay.

I have always maintained that Aston Villa are a formidable side when they have their strongest line-up on duty, and they have



Arnold Muhren — I'm delighted he's going to Wembley with Manchester United.

the Milk Cup Final against Liverpool.

Of course he has a tremendous chance of appearing there twice this season with Manchester United as the FA Cup favourites.

The current United side will never have a better chance of winning the Cup, particularly with Liverpool out of the way.

And judging by the way United have been playing over the past month or two, I can't see Everton getting any joy at Old Trafford in this week's Quarter-Final.

But I don't think there'll be much in it at the end of the day because Everton have been showing improved form and I've got a lot of respect for their young midfield player Steve McMahon.

United are a difficult side to break down, especially at Old Trafford, and I doubt whether Everton have the firepower to upset them.

The absence of England skipper Bryan Robson is a big blow to Ron Atkinson's side, but they can replace him with 'Butch' Wilkins, who captained England prior to Bryan taking over!

I'm tipping Aston Villa, Brighton and Sheffield

Wednesday to join United in the Semi-Final.

It may seem like sour grapes to predict that our Fifth Round conquerors, Norwich will go out at Brighton.

But the 'Seagulls', boosted by that shock victory at Liverpool in the last round and with home advantage, should have the edge

if they show the same resolve and commitment they obviously produced at Anfield.

England defender Steve Foster and striker Mike Robinson are their key players and I can't see Norwich upsetting them down there.

I know there is a strong feeling in Norwich that this could be

run into form at the right time as they also continue their defence of the European Cup.

It's great to see at least one team from outside the First Division destined for the Semi-Finals because that's what this great competition is all about.

In fact, it's a shame there has not been more giant-killing this season. Usually a Third or Fourth Division side upsets a few of the giants, but it's not happened this time.

Without any great knowledge of Burnley or Sheffield Wednesday, it's difficult for me to pick a winner.

Wednesday won't be relishing the prospect of visiting Turf Moor, but Jack Charlton's boys have already drawn there this season in the Second Division, and I'm taking them to achieve at least that result again.

● Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.

MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

Monday, Feb. 28

FA Cup, Fifth Round, Replay

ARSENAL (2) 3 (Woodcock 7, Davis 14, Talbot 60)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 2 (Shearer 27, 75)
 Att: 26,689
 Arsenal: Jennings 6, Hollins 6, Sansom 6, Robson 6, Whyte 6, Nicholas 5, Talbot 6, Davis 6, Sunderland 6, Woodcock 6, **★RIX 8**, Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 6, Kennedy 6, Mowbray 5, Baxter 6, Natrass 7, Otto 5, Wood 6, Sugrue 6, Hankin 5, Shearer 7, **★BELL 8**.
 Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
 Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Taylor, pen 83)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0
 Att: 16,150
 Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 5, Donachie 6, Scott 7, Phelan 7, Flynn 6, Dobson 7, Steven 6, **★HAMILTON 8**, Taylor 7, Young 5.
 Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Locke 6, Hinshelwood 7, Brooks 7, Gilbert 7, Cannon 7, Edwards 6, **★MURPHY 9**, Jones 7, Langley 6, Hilaire 7.
 Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

SOUTHEAD (2) 2 (Pountney 15, 29)
WREXHAM (0) 2 (Savage 55, Arkwright 56)
 Att: 2,512
 Southend: Thomas 6, Stead 7, Yates 6 (sub. Greaves), **★CLARK 8**, Hadley 5, Cusack 5, Pountney 7, Phillips 6, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7, Nelson 7.
 Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, King 7, Bater 7, Savage 7 (sub. Hill), Dowman 7, Keay 7, Arkwright 7, Buxton 7, Hunt 7, Steel 7, **★GREGORY 8**.
 Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

TRANMERE (0) 2 (Wellings 52, Aspinall 76)
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 1,521
 Tranmere: Atkins 7, Williams, G 6, Burgess 6, Oliver 7, Warriner 6, Williams, J 7.
★POWELL 8, Aspinall 7, Kerr 6 (sub. Brown 6), Wellings 7, Griffiths 7.
 Swindon: Allan 6, Baverstock 6, Baile 6, **★EMMANUEL 8**, Lewis 7, Graham 6, Pritchard 5 (sub. Quinn 6), Batty 6, Rideout 6, Rowland 5, Barnard 5.
 Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Scottish Cup, Fourth Round, Second Replay

CLYDE (0) 0
PARTICK (4) 6 (Watson 5, Johnston 18, 37, 83, Park 40, pen 74)
 Att: 3,618

Tuesday, Mar. 1 Division One

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Latchford 19)
BRIGHTON (1) 2 (Robinson 17, Case 69)
 Att: 8,825
 Swansea: Davies 6, **★ROBINSON 8**, Hadziabdic 7, Lewis 5, Kennedy 5, Richards 7, Mahoney 6 (sub. Pascoe 6), James 6, Gale 5, Loveridge 6, Latchford 6.
 Brighton: **★MOSELEY 8**, Ramsey 6, Gating 6, Grealish 7, Foster 6, Stevens 6, Case 7, Ritchie 6, Robinson 6, Ryan 5, Smillie 5.
 Referee: E. A. Crickmore (Plymouth)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

WOLVES (1) 1 (Clarke, pen 25)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 0
 Att: 16,656
 Wolves: **★BURRIDGE 9**, Humphrey 5, Smith 5, Rudge 5, Pender 5, Dodd 6, Hibbitt 5, Clarke 6, Gray 6, Eves 5, Matthews 7.

PLAYER RATINGS

10 Out of this world
 9 Outstanding
 8 Excellent
 7 Good
 6 Adequate
 5 Off form
 4 Poor

MATCH RATINGS

★★★★★ A classic
 ★★★★★ Good value
 ★★★★★ Satisfactory
 ★★★★★ Dull
 ★ A waste of money

Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Sterland 5, Bailey 5, Smith 6, Lyons 5, Shelton 6, Megson 7, **★MILLS 8**, Bannister 6, McCulloch 6, Herd 6.
 Referee: B. J. Stevens (Stonehouse)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Lyons (Sheff Wed)

Division Three

CARDIFF (0) 0
READING (0) 0
 Att: 6,173
 Cardiff: Brown 7, Jones 6, Mullen 7, Tong 7, Dwyer 6, **★BENNETT, G 8**, Bennett, D 6, Gibbins 7, Hutton 6, Hemmerman 6, Lewis 5 (sub. Maddy 6).
 Reading: Judge 6, Williams 6, Richardson 6, Beavon 7, **★BARNES 8**, Nutton 6, Docherty 5, Donnellan 6, Dixon 6, Bason 5, Sanchez 6.
 Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
WALSALL (0) 0
 Att: 2,216
 Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 6, Partridge 6, Thrower 6, Green 6, O'Neill 6, Plummer 6, **★WINDRIDGE 7**, Henderson 6, Kowalski 5, Kendal 5.
 Walsall: Green 6, **★CASWELL 7**, Mower 6, Beech 5, Sinnott 5, Hart 6, Kearns 6, Shakespeare 5, Summerfield 5, Buckley 6, O'Kelly 5.
 Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
 Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 0
HUDDERSFIELD (2) 4 (Cowling 22, Lillis 40, Russell 69, Stanton 82)
 Att: 6,078
 Doncaster: Peacock 5, Russell 5, Cawthorne 5, **★SNODIN, I 7**, Humphries 6, Lister 6, Walker 5, Douglas 5 (sub. Austin 5), Liddell 6, Mann 6, Robertson 5.
 Huddersfield: Cox 8, Brown 7, Burke 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 8, Hanvey 7, Lillis 8, Doyle 6, Russell 7, Wilson 6, **★COWLING 9**.
 Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
 Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 2 (Gray 61, Houchen, pen 81)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 2,241
 Orient: Day 6, Roffey 5, Donn 5, Foster 6, Cunningham 5, Cornwell 6, Gray 6, Godfrey 6, **★HOUCHEEN 7**, Silkman 5, Sussex 5 (sub. Taylor 6).
 Gillingham: **★HILLYARD 7**, Sharpe 5, Adams 5, Bruce 5, Sitton 5, Tydeman 6, Johnson 6, Handford 5 (sub. Duncan 5), Foley 6, Weatherly 5, Landsdowne 5.
 Referee: J. E. Gray (Leicester)
 Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 3 (Sims 84, Phillips 87, 89)
MILLWALL (1) 1 (Neal 10)
 Att: 4,441
 Plymouth: Crudgington 5, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 6, Harrison 5, Smith 6, Rowe 5, Hodges 5, **★PHILLIPS 8**, Sims 7, McCartney 5, Rogers 7.
 Millwall: Wells 6, Martin 6, Stride 7, Lovell 5, **★MADDEN 8**, Roberts 6, Bremner 5, Neal 6 (sub. Robinson), Aylott 5, Massey 5, Chatterton 5.
 Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Roberts (Millwall)

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 16,139
 Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 7, Sullivan 6, **★DOYLE 8**, Rollings 6, Ellis 6, Webb 7, Tait 6, Senior 5 (sub. Thomas), Biley 5, Rogers 6.
 Wigan: Tunks 7, McMahon 6, Glenn 7, Butler 7, Walsh 6, **★METHVEN 8**, Sheldon 6, Barrow 7, Lowe 5, Houghton 7, Weston 5.
 Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)
 Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (2) 3 (Elliott 11, Bell 17, Westwell 66)
BRENTFORD (0) 0
 Att: 3,669
 Preston: Hodge 7, Coleman 6 (sub. Gowling), McAteer 7, O'Riordan 7, Westwell 8, Lodge 7, Walsh 7, Bruce 7, Elliott 8, Naughton 7, **★BELL 9**.
 Brentford: Roche 6, Rowe 6, Holmes 6, McNicol 7, **★WHITEHEAD 8**, Hurlock 6, Kamara 6, Joseph 7, Bowen 5 (sub. Booker 5), Bowles 5, Roberts 5.
 Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)
 Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 2 (Curran 50, Edwards 61)
NEWPORT (0) 0
 Att: 8,740
 Sheff Utd: **★WAUGH 8**, Henderson 7, Garner 6, Brazil 7, West 6, Kenworthy 6, Morris 7, Trusson 6, Edwards 6, Curran 7, Charles 7.
 Newport: Kendall 7, Jones 7, Vaughan 6, Bailey 7, **★BOYLE 8**, Relish 7, Lowndes 6, Aldridge 7, Tynan 6, Else 6, Moore 6 (sub. Gwyther 6).
 Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)
 Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDRERSHOT (0) 1 (Robinson 52)
DARLINGTON (1) 6 (Walsh 12, Todd 46, 80, 83, Barton 48, McFadden 69)
 Att: 1,400
 Aldershot: Johnson 6, Scott 4, Gillard 5, Briley 7, Wooler (sub. Fielder 5), Andruszewski 5, Shrubbs 5, Banton 4, Lucas 7, **★McDONALD 8**, Robinson 7.
 Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 7, Wilson 7, Smith 7, Barton 8, Wicks 6 (sub. Honour 6), Gilbert 7, McLean 6, **★TODD 9**, Walsh 8, McFadden 8.
 Referee: T. Ward (London)
 Match Rating: ★★

BURY (1) 2 (Bramhall 14, Madden 76)
HULL (1) 3 (Roberts, G 22, Askew 69, Flounders 80)
 Att: 4,239
 Bury: Brown 6, Gardner 5, Breckin 5, Gore 5, Bramhall 6, Halliday 5, **★FIRTH 7**, Madden 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 5, McHale 5.
 Hull: Brown 6, McNeil 6, **★ASKEW 9**, Roberts, D 6, Skipper 7, Booth 6, Davis 7, McClaren 7, Flounders 8, Mutrie 7, Roberts, G 7.
 Referee: R. Nixon (West Kirby)
 Match Rating: ★★

COLCHESTER (1) 3 (Allinson, pen 25, Hull 55, Adcock 67)
NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Massey 1)
 Att: 2,501
 Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 5, Longhorn 5, McDonough 5, Wignall 6, Coleman 6, Allinson 7, **★LESLIE 8**, Linford 5, Adcock 6, Hull 6.
 Northampton: Kendall 6, Tucker 5, Phillips 5, Gage 5, Burrows 6, **★COFFILL 7**, Saxby 6, Denyer 6, Syrett 5, Saunders 6, Massey 6.
 Referee: M. Taylor (Walmor)
 Match Rating: ★★

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Staniforth 25)
PETERBOROUGH (1) 2 (Ippolito 22, 46)
 Att: 2,002
 Halifax: Smelt 6, Nobbs 6, Kendall 6, Evans 7, Smith 6, Hendrie 7 (sub. Goodman 6), Ward 7, Nuttall 7, Staniforth 6, **★SPOONER 8**, Allatt 6.

Peterborough: Naylor 8, Winters 7, Collins 7, **★GYNN 9**, Firm 7, Slack 6, Clark 6, Rodaway 6, Chard 7, Benjamin 7, Ippolito 8.
 Referee: M. Peck (Kendall)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCUNTHORPE (1) 2 (Cammack 26, 51)
MANSFIELD (0) 2 (Bell 70, Bird 87)
 Att: 3,562
 Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Keeley 6, Pointon 6 (sub. Boxall 6), Reid 6, Baines 7, **★HUNTER 8**, Oates 6, Cammack 7, Cowling 6, Parkinson 6, Leman 6.
 Mansfield: Arnold 6, Blackhall 6, Kennedy 6, Matthews 7, Ayre 6, Calderwood 6, Woodhead 6, Hutchinson 6 (sub. Bird 7), Bell 6, Caldwell 7, Nicholson 6.
 Referee: A. Challinor (Rotherham)
 Match Rating: ★★

YORK (1) 2 (Smith 41, Walwyn 86)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 2,975
 York: Jones 7, Evans 7, Hay 7, Sbragia 7, Smith 7, Hood 7, Ford 7, **★CROSBY 8**, Walwyn 7, Byrne 7, Pollard 7.
 Crewe: **★SMITH 8**, Brady 6, Bowers 6, Edwards 6, Scott 7, Hart 7, Craven 6 (sub. Haslegrave 6), Bancroft 6, Walker 7, Wallace 7, Cliss 6.
 Referee: D. B. Allison (Lancaster)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

MOTHERWELL (0) 0
ST MIRREN (0) 0
 Att: 4,000
 Motherwell: Walker 7, Dornan 6, MacLeod 7, Forbes 6, **★EDVALDSSON 8**, Coyne 6, Gahagan 7, Rafferty 7, Harrow 6, McClair 6, O'Hara 7.
 St Mirren: Money 6, Wilson 7, Clarke 6, Fitzpatrick 7, Fulton 6, McCormack 6, Stark 7, **★RICHARDSON 8**, McDougall 7, McAvennie 6, Somner 6.
 Referee: H. Williamson (Renfrew)
 Match Rating: ★★

Second Division

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Meakin, pen 43, Ballantyne 61)
COWDENBEATH (0) 0
 Att: 670

Wednesday, Mar. 2 European Cup, Quarter-Finals, First Leg

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Cowans)
JUVENTUS (Italy) (1) 2 (Rossi, Boniek)
 Att: 45,531

WIDZEW LODZ (Poland) (0) 2 (Tiekinski, Wraga)
LIVERPOOL (0) 0
 Att: 43,000

Other result: Dynamo Kiev (USSR) 0, Hamburg (W. Germany) 3.

European Cup Winners' Cup, Quarter-Finals, First Leg

BAYERN MUNICH (W. Germany) (0) 0
ABERDEEN (0) 0
 Att: 35,000

Other results: Inter Milan (Italy) 1, Real Madrid (Spain) 1; Paris St Germain (France) 2, Waterschei (Belgium) 0; Austria Vienna (Austria) 0, Barcelona (Spain) 0.

UEFA Cup, Quarter-Finals, First Leg

BOHEMIANS (Czech) (1) 1 (Chaloupka)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 10,000

Other results: AS Roma (Italy) 1, Benfica (Portugal) 2; Kaiserslautern (W. Germany) 3, Univ. Craiova (Romania) 2; Valencia (Spain) 1, Anderlecht (Belgium) 2.

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Division One

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
EVERTON (0) 0
Att: 22,253

Man City: ★CORRIGAN 8, Ranson 5, McDonald 6, Reid 6, Bond 7, Caton 7, Tueart 5, Reeves 6, Baker 5, Hartford 7, Bodak 5.
Everton: Arnold 7, Stevens 6, Bailey 6, Ratcliffe 5, Higgins 7, Richardson 5, Johnson 5, ★KING 8, Sharp 6, Heath 6, Sheedy 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

NORWICH (1) 3 (Watson 19, Van Wyk 76, Deehan 88)

WATFORD (0) 0
Att: 16,662

Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 8, Downs 7, Mendham 7, Walford 7, Watson 8, Barham 7, ★BENNETT 9, Deehan 7, Bertschin 7, Van Wyk 7.
Watford: Sherwood 6, Rice 6, Rostrom 7, Taylor 7, Sims 6, Bolton 6, Callaghan 6 (sub. Armstrong 6), Blissett 6, Barnes 7, Jackett 6, ★JOBSON 8.
Referee: G. Napthine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (0) 1 (O'Callaghan 74)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 20,950

Stoke: Fox 7, Parkin 7, Hampton 5, Bracewell 6, Watson 7, Berry 7, Painter 7, McIlroy 7, ★O'CALLAGHAN 8, Thomas 7, Chamberlain 6.
Man Utd: ★BAILEY 8, Duxbury 7, Albiston 6, Moses 6, McGrath 5, McQueen 6, Wilkins 7, Muhren 6, Stapleton 5, Whiteside 5, Coppell 6.
Referee: K. Barrett (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

EXETER (1) 3 (McEwan 42, Pratt 57, Neville 80)

LINCOLN (0) 1 (Bell, pen 68)
Att: 2,505

Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers 6, Viney 5, Harle 4, Davies 6, ★MC EWAN 8, Neville 7, Pratt 6, Kellow 5, Delves 6, Pullar 7.
Lincoln: Felgate 7, Simonite 4, Neale 5, Cockerill 6, Peake 5, Carr 5, Burke 6, ★TURNER 8, Hibberd 6, Bell 7, Shipley 6.
Referee: J. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Harle (Exeter), Simonite (Lincoln)

OXFORD (4) 5 (Thomas 9, Vinter 28, Whatmore 30, 36, 49)

BRADFORD (1) 1 (Campbell 12)
Att: 4,064

Oxford: Hardwick 6, Linney 6, Grant 6, Train 6, Briggs 7, Shotton 6, Brock 6, ★WHATMORE 9, Vinter 8, Hibberd 7, Thomas 7.
Bradford: Ramsbottom 5, Abbott 5, Chapman 5, Lester 5, Jackson 5, Cherry 6, McCall 6, Cooke 6, ★CAMPBELL 7, Gray 6, Black 5.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (0) 2 (Staff 55, Linacre 81)
PORT VALE (0) 2 (Ridley 66, Newton 90)
Att: 1,398

Hartlepool: Blackburn 7, Brown 6, Barker 8, ★ROBINSON 9, Bird 6, Linighan 7, Lowe 6, Smith 6, Dobson 5 (sub. Linacre), Langridge 5, Staff 6.
Port Vale: McAdam 5, Tarrt 7, ★BROMAGE 8, Hunter 7, Sproson 7, Cegielski 5, Moss 6, Lawrence 7, Newton 7, Ridley 6, Armstrong 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

MATCHWINNERS

THE following 15 winners in our February 19 'Spot the Difference' competition each receive a V-neck jumper: David Noon, Hallaton, Mkt. Harborough; Clifford Roberts, Menai Bridge, Anglesey; Emilio Coyle, Harlesden, London; Warren Hayes, Castleford; Alasdair MacLay, Binly, Andover; Steve Stockwell, Andover; Mark Rushton, Rochdale; Lee Hochkins, Hall Green, Birmingham; David Lamey, West Drayton, Middlesex; Mark Summerfield, Houghton Conquest, Bedford; J. F. Young, Kenton, Newcastle; Mr. D. Ransom, Worthing; Steven Fryers, Coventry; Keith Roberts, Tyldesley, Manchester; Stephen Hazell, Sale, Cheshire.

HEREFORD (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 1,294

Hereford: Rose 6, Price 6, Bartley 6, Hicks 6, Pejic 6, Ross 5, Harvey 5, Lane 5, ★PHILLIPS 7, Showers 5, White 5.
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 7, Emmerson 6, Sword 7, Thorpe 6, Smith 5, Wardrobe 7, ★QUINN 8, Power 6, Coyle 7.
Referee: J. Moules (Ongar)
Match Rating: ★

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Anderson 33)
BLACKPOOL (3) 3 (Hockaday 11, Noble 22, Deary 24)
Att: 1,802

Torquay: Horn 4, Doyle 6, Young 5, Wilson 6, Little 5, Sheridan 4, O'Donnell 4, Carter 5, Cooper 5, ★ANDERSON 7, Bishop 5.
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Bardsley 6, Pritchett 6, Deary 6, Hetzke 7, Greenall 7, ★HOCKADAY 8, Noble 7, Stewart 7, McNiven 6, Pashley 6.
Referee: T. Bune (Yattendon)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE (0) 1 (Kidd 53)

RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 6,624

Dundee: Kelly 7, McGeachie 7, McKimmie 6, ★FRASER 8, Smith 7, MacDonald 7, Ferguson 7, Scrimgeour 6, Sinclair 6, Mackie 6, Kidd 7.
Rangers: McCloy 7, Dawson 6, Black 6, McClelland 6, McPherson 7, Bett 6, Dalziel 6, Davies 6, Kennedy 7, ★REDFORD 8, Robertson 6.
Referee: R. Cuthill (Wynchburgh)
Match Rating: ★★

First Division

DUNFERMLINE v AIRDRIE — Match Postponed

Second Division

FORFAR (2) 2 (Gallagher 10, Farmingham 35)

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Elvin, pen 71)
Att: 1,300

ALBION (0) 0
BERWICK (0) 1 (McGlynn 89)
Att: 550

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (2) 4 (Cloy, pen 3, Busby 16, Gordon 51, 62)

MONTROSE (0) 0
Att: 750

Friday, Mar. 4

Division Three

SOUTHEND (0) 1 (Pountney 82)

NEWPORT (2) 4 (Bailey 10, Vaughan 20, Lowndes 80, Aldridge 89)
Att: 2,476

Southend: Cawston 5, Stead 7, Yates 5, Pennyfather 5, Hadley 7, Cusack 6, ★POUNTNEY 8, Phillips 7, Mercer 6 (sub. Owens 6), May 5, Nelson 6.
Newport: Kendall 8, Jones 7, Relish 7, Bailey 8, Boyle 7, Stroud 7, Lowndes 8, Aldridge 8, Tynan 8, ★VAUGHAN 9, Elsey 7.
Referee: A. Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

HALIFAX (0) 0
ROCHDALE (0) 0
Att: 2,128

Halifax: Smelt 7, Nobbs 6, Carr 7, Goodman 5, Smith 6, Hallybone 6, Wilks 7, Spooner 6, ★ALLOTT 8, Ward 6, Kendall 6.
Rochdale: Pearce 6, Williams 6, Snooks 6, Greaves 6, McElhinney 5, Taylor 6, Thompson 6, D 6, ★THOMPSON 8, S 7, French 6, Hilditch 6, Comstive 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Mar. 5

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
Att: 21,698

Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 8, Hollins 6, Sansom 6, Robson 6, Whyte 7, Nicholas 7, Talbot 6, Davis 6, Sunderland 6 (sub. Meade 6), Woodcock 6, Rix 6.

Nott'm Forest: Sutton 7, Anderson 6, Swain 7, Todd 6, ★YOUNG 8, Bowyer 6, Wilson 6, Wallace 7, Birtles 6 (sub. Davenport), Hodge 7, Walsh 7.

Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
Match Rating: ★★

ASTON VILLA (1) 3 (Withe 23, Deacy 53, Shaw 79)

NORWICH (1) 2 (Barham 19, Van Wyk 49)
Att: 18,624

Aston Villa: Spink 6, Deacy 7, Gibson 7, Evans 5, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7, Bremner 5, Shaw 6, ★WITHE 8, Cowans 7, Walters 6.
Norwich: Woods 6, Haylock 6, Downs 6, Mendham 7, Symonds 6, Watson 5, Barham 6, ★BENNETT 8, Deehan 5, Bertschin 5, Van Wyk 7.
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

COVENTRY (0) 0
WATFORD (1) 1 (Taylor 44)
Att: 11,235

Coventry: Sealey 7, Thomas 7, ★ROBERTS 8, Butterworth 6, Dyson 7, Gillespie 7, Whittin 5, Francis 6, Hateley 7, Melrose 6, Hunt 6 (sub. Jacobs 6).
Watford: Sherwood 7, Rice 7, Rostrom 7, ★TAYLOR 8, Sims 7, Bolton 6, Callaghan 7, Blissett 6, Barnes 6, Jackett 7, Jobson 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 3 (Putney 47, Osman 54, Brazil 56)

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Dennis 67)
Att: 16,436

Ipswich: Cooper 7, ★PUTNEY 8, Gernon 6, Parkin 6, Osman 6, Butcher 7, Wark 6, McCall 6, Mariner 7, Brazil 6, O'Callaghan 6.
Birmingham: Coton 6, Hagan 6, Dennis 6, Stevenson 5, Blake 6, Broadhurst 6, ★GAYLE 7, Ferguson 4, Harford 5, Curbishley 5 (sub. Van den Hauwe 5), Dillon 6.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

LIVERPOOL (2) 5 (Dalglish 7, 47, Neal 36, Johnston 77, Souness 90)

STOKE (0) 1 (Bracewell 50)
Att: 30,020

Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 7, Kennedy 7, Lawrenson 7, Whelan 7, Hansen 7, ★DALGLISH 9, Lee 8, Rush 7, Johnston 8, Souness 8.
Stoke: Fox 6, Parkin 5, Hampton 5, Bracewell 6, Watson 6, Berry 6, Painter 6 (sub. McAughtrie 6), ★MCILROY 8, O'Callaghan 6, Thomas 7, Chamberlain 7.
Referee: J. Key (Rotherham)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (0) 0
WEST BROM (0) 0
Att: 10,852

Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7, Elliott 7, Horton 6, Goodyear 7, ★DONAGHY 9, Hill 8, White 7, Walsh 7, Turner 7, Moss 8.
West Brom: Barron 7, Statham 8, Bennett 7, ★WILE 9, Robinson 8, Zondervan 7, Jol 7, Cross 6, Thompson 7, Owen 7, Eastoe 7.
Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Reeves 32)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 2 (Stapleton 49, 76)
Att: 45,400

Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, McDonald 6, Reid 6, ★BOND 8, Caton 7, Tueart 6, Reeves 6, Cross 6, Hartford 6, Baker 6 (sub. Bodak).
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Duxbury 6, Albiston 6, Moses 6, McGrath 6, McQueen 6, Wilkins 6, Muhren 6, ★STAPLETON 8, Whiteside 6, Coppell 7.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (3) 3 (Hunt 8, Chiedoie 25, 43)

TOTTENHAM (0) 0
Att: 11,896

Notts County: Leonard 7, Goodwin 7, Worthington 7, Hunt 7, Kilcline 7, Richards 7, ★CHIEDOIE 8, Fashanu 7, McCulloch 7, O'Brien 7, Hooks 7 (sub. McParland 6).
Spurs: Clemence 6, Hughton 5, Lacy 5, Price 6, Villa 7 (sub. Roberts 6), Perryman 6, Galvin 6, Mabbitt 6, ★GIBSON 8, Falco 6, Crooks 6.
Referee: D. H. Brazier (Northampton)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Baird 63, Armstrong 77)

SWANSEA (0) 1 (Loveridge 61)
Att: 16,842

Southampton: Shilton 7, Agboola 7, Mills 7, Williams 7, Nicholl 6, ★WRIGHT 8, Holmes 7, Baird 7, Moran 5, Armstrong 6, Wallace 7.

Swansea: Davies 7, Marustik 6, Richards 6, Charles 7, Kennedy 5 (sub. Hadziabdic 6), Lewis 6, ★LOVERIDGE 8, Robinson 6, James 7, Rajkovic 6, Gale 6.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Walmser)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (1) 2 (Rowell, pen 32, 56)
EVERTON (1) 1 (Sharp 36)
Att: 16,051

Sunderland: Turner 7, Nicholl 7, Munro 7, Atkins 8, Chisholm 7, Pickering 6, Venison 6, ★ROWELL 9, Worthington 6, James 7 (sub. West), Cummins 6.
Everton: Arnold 7, Stevens 7, Bailey 7, Ratcliffe 7, Higgins 7, Richardson 7, Johnson 6, ★KING 9 (sub. Irvine 7), Sharp 7, Heath 6, Sheedy 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Dickens 82, Cottee 84)
BRIGHTON (1) 1 (Ryan 82)
Att: 16,850

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 5 (sub. Dickens), Lampard 6, Gallagher 6, Martin 7, ★DEVONSHIRE 8, Van der Elst 7, Morgan 7, Cottee 7, Allen 5, Pike 6.
Brighton: Moseley 7, Ramsey 6, Gating 6, Greulich 5, Foster 7, Stevens 6, ★CASE 8, Ritchie 6, Robinson 7, Ryan 6, Smillie 6.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BARNLEY (1) 3 (Birch 22, McCarthy 67, Ronson 76)

BOLTON (1) 1 (Rudge 11)
Att: 10,400

Barnley: Pierce 7, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 5, Banks 7, ★MC CARTHY 8, Law 6, Parker 7, Ronson 7, Campbell 5, Birch 7.
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 6, Deakin 6, Redfern 7, Jones 6, Doyle 6, Chandler 7, Rudge 7, Foster 6 (sub. Moores), ★HENRY 8, Hoggan 7.
Referee: K. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (1) 1 (Flynn 22)
FULHAM (0) 0
Att: 8,828

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 7, Donachie 6, ★PHELAN 9, Dobson 8, Flynn 6 (sub. Donovan 6), Cassidy 6, Steven 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 6, Young 6.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 7, Lock 7, O'Driscoll 6, Brown 7, Gale 7, Davies 6, Wilson 6, Tempest 6 (sub. Carr), ★HOUGHTON 8, Lewington 7.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

COQ SPORTIF COMPETITION

In the club crest quiz which appeared in the March 5 issue of 'Match' we inadvertently omitted the address to which entries should be sent. To compensate for this the closing date for entries has been extended by one week to March 18 and winners' names will be published in our April 2 issue. The address is: Coq Sportif Competition, Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough, PE2 0UD.

MATCH WEEKLY / SUBBUTEO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sheffield Wednesday defender Mike Pickering was just one of the spectators at last weekends North East England Regional Final in the 1983 Match Weekly / Subbuteo National Championships.

Mike presented the Junior winner, David Pinner, with his prize after David's 2-0 win over Michael Wadsworth.

The Senior Final was won by Michael Parnaby who beat Andrew Boyer. All four finalists go through to the English National Finals to be held at Wembley on May 1.

Other competitors taking part were: Junior Section — Lance Nelson, Neil Robinson, Gareth Daniels, Simon Reeson, Stephen Guy, Tim Durant, David Edwards, Richard Castle and Greg Littlewood, Paul Wormald, Derek, Skam, Richard Brerton.

Senior Competition — Julian Masenski and Jeremy Smith.

MATCH FACTS MATCH FACTS

CARLISLE (0) 0 OLDHAM (0) 0

Att: 4,054

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, ★PARKER 8, Haigh 7, Ashurst 6 (sub. Lee 6), Rushbury 7, Houghton 6, Craig 6, Staniforth 7, Bannion 7, Shoulder 6.

Oldham: Goram 7, Sinclair 7, ★RYAN 8, Keegan 7, Clements 7, Hoolickin 6, Wylde 7, Atkinson 6, McDonough 7, Bowden 7, Palmer 6.

Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)

Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (2) 5 (Bullivant 37, Smith 42, Pates, og 61, Simonsen 65, 69)

CHELSEA (0) 2 (Robson 50, Lee 57)

Att: 11,211

Charlton: Johns 7, Curtis 6, Aizlewood 7, Gritt 7, ★SMITH 9, Berry 6, Simonsen 8, Harris 7, Hales 7, Bullivant 8, Robinson 6, Chelsea: Francis 7, Jones 7, Hutchings 6, Driver 6, Lee 7 (sub. Bumstead 6), Pates 6, ★FILLERY 8, Walker 7, Speedie 6, Robson 7, Canoville 7.

Referee: A. W. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)

Match Rating: ★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0

NEWCASTLE (0) 2 (Varadi 62, Waddle 71)

Att: 10,239

Crystal Palace: Fry 7, Locke 6, ★MURPHY 8, Nebbeling 6, Cannon 6, Hughton 6, Giles 7, Brooks 7, Jones 7, Langley 7, Hilaire 7.

Newcastle: Carr 7, Anderson 6, Wharton 7, Barton 7, Clarke 6, Carney 6, ★KEEGAN 8, McDonald 6, Varadi 7, McDermott 7, Waddle 6.

Referee: M. Bodenham (Brighton)

Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Cumming 55)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Pearson 84)

Att: 9,472

Grimsby: Batch 6, Moore, D 6, Crombie 6, Waters 7, Crosby 7, ★MOORE, K 8, Ford 7, Cumming 7, Drinkell 5, Bonnyman 7, O'Dell 6.

Sheff Wed: Bolder 6, Sterland 6 (sub. Simmons), Bailey 6, ★SMITH 8, Lyons 7, Megson 6, Shelton 6, Heard 7, Pearson 6, Bannister 6, Mills 7.

Referee: D. Willis (Co. Durham)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Drinkell (Grimsby)

LEEDS (1) 2 (Gray, F, pen 37, Hird 89)

BLACKBURN (1) 1 (Lowey 11)

Att: 12,280

Leeds: Lukic 7, Aspin 6, ★GRAY, F 8, Sheridan 6, Hart 7, Dickinson 6, Thomas 6 (sub. Hird), Butterworth 6, Connor 6, Donnelly 7, Graham 6.

Blackburn: O'Keefe 7, Hamilton 6, Rathbone 7, Randall 6, Mail 7, Fazackerley 6, ★MILLER 8, Arnott 6, Lowey 7, Garner 6 (sub. Keeley 6), Brotherston 6.

Referee: V. Kellow (Solihull)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Fazackerley (Blackburn)

LEICESTER (0) 1 (Lynex 81)

DERBY (0) 1 (Barton 87)

Att: 15,288

Leicester: Wallington 7, Ramsey 6, Smith, B 6, MacDonald 7, English 6, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, Lineker 7, Smith, A 7, ★DALY 8, Wilson 6.

Derby: Cherry 7, Barton 7, Buckley 7, Gemmill 7, Powell 6, Fletcher 6, Brolly 6, Davison 6, Hill 6, Swindlehurst 7, ★MILLS 8.

Referee: D. A. Hedges (Oxford)

Match Rating: ★★

QPR (2) 6 (Micklewhite 18, Flanagan 19, Allen 60, 79, 87, Gregory 71)

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Kennedy, pen 45)

Att: 9,596

QPR: Hucker 8, Roeder 8, Dawes 8, Waddock 8, Hazell 8, Wicks 8, Micklewhite 8, ★SEALY 9, Allen 8, Flanagan 8, Gregory 8.

Middlesbrough: O'Hanlon 6, Nattrass 6, Sugrue 6, Baxter 6, Mowbray 6, Otto 5, Wood 6, ★KENNEDY 7, Hankin 6, Shearer 6, Bell 5.

Referee: D. J. Axcell (Southend)

Match Rating: ★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0

SHREWSBURY (1) 3 (Williams 8, Bates 84, Brown 90)

Att: 4,810

Rotherham: Mimms 6, Morris 7, Friar 5, McEwan 5, ★HUGHES 7, Green 5, Towner 6, Gow 6, Moore 5, Walker 5 (sub. Seaman 5), McBride 5.

Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 6, Williams 6, Johnson 7, Turner 7, Pearson 6, Bates 7 (sub. Leonard), Cross 7, MacLaren 6, ★BROWN 8, Robinson 7, Stevens 7.

Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)

Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (0) 1 (Eves 77)

CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Mayo 87)

Att: 13,204

Wolves: ★BURRIDGE 8, Humphrey 4, Smith 4, Rudge 4 (sub. Palmer 4), Pender 4, Dodd 5, Hibbitt 6, Clarke 4, Gray 7, Eves 7, Matthews 5.

Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 5, Murray 5, Turner 4, Fallon 5, Finney 4, ★CHRISTIE 8 (sub. Cartwright), Cooke 7, Reilly 4, Mayo 7, Fisher 4.

Referee: T. Fitzharris (Bolton)

Match Rating: ★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 2 (Randall 1, Withey 61)

ORIENT (1) 1 (Godfrey 35)

Att: 5,642

Bristol Rovers: Kite 6, Slatter 7, Williams, B 7, Williams, G 6, Parkin 6, McCaffery 7, Ball 7, Pulis 6, Withey 7, ★RANDALL 8, Platnauer 7.

Orient: Day 7, Roffey 6, Donn 7, Foster 6, Cunningham 7, Cornwell 6, Gray 6, ★GODFREY 8, Houchen 7, Silkman 6, Smith 7.

Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)

Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Walker 73)

BRADFORD (2) 2 (McCall 12, Cooke 43)

Att: 3,473

Doncaster: Boyd 5, Wigginton 5, Cawthorne 5, Snodin, I 6, Humphries 6, ★LISTER 7, Walker 6, Mell 5, Austin 5, Mann 6, Robertson 5.

Bradford: Ramsbottom 6, Abbott 6, Chapman 6, ★LESTER 7, Jackson 6, Cherry 6, McAlle 6, Cooke 6 (sub. Lampkin 5), Campbell 5, Gray 6, Black 5.

Referee: R. Chadwick (Lancaster)

Match Rating: ★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 2 (Bruce, pen 57, Lansdowne 75)

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 5 (Lee 45, 46, Dawtry 47, 71, Beck 69)

Att: 3,485

Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Adams 6, Bruce 7, Weatherly 6, Tydeman 6, Sittion 6, Horrix 6, ★FOLEY 8, Lansdowne 7, Grewcock 7.

Bournemouth: Leigh 7, ★HEFFERNAN 8, Sulley 6, Spackman 6, Brignull 7, Impey 7, Dawtry 7, Beck 6, Morgan 7, Lee 7, Nightingale 6.

Referee: T. Ward (London)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Sittion (Gillingham)

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Cookerill 27, Bell 75)

BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Cassells 20)

Att: 3,698

Lincoln: Felgate 6, Simmonite 6, Neale 7, ★COCKERILL 9, Peake 6, Carr 6, Burke 6, Turner 7 (sub. Strodder 6), Hibberd 5, Bell 7, Shipley 8.

Brentford: Roche 6, Rowe 6, Wilkins 7, McNichol 5, Whitehead 5, Hurlock 5, Kamara 6, Joseph 7, ★CASSELLS 8, Bowles 5 (sub. Booker 5), Roberts 6.

Referee: T. Holbrook (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: McNichol (Brentford)

OXFORD (1) 2 (Vinter 40, Whatmore 75)

WREXHAM (0) 0

Att: 4,811

Oxford: Hardwick 6, Linney 6, Grant 6, Train 7, Briggs 6, Shotton 6, Brock 6, Whatmore 7, ★VINTER 8, Hebbard 7, Thomas 6.

Wrexham: ★NIEDZWIECKI 7, King 5, Bater 5, Savage 6 (sub. Hill), Dowman 6, Keay 5, Arkwright 5, Buxton 5, Hunt 6, Steele 6, Gregory 5.

Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★

PLYMOUTH (0) 2 (Phillips 70, Rogers 83)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att: 4,466

Plymouth: Crudgington 5, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 5, Harrison 5, Smith 7, Cooper 5 (sub. Carter), Hodges 6, ★PHILLIPS 8, Sims 7, McCartney 6, Rogers 6.

Chesterfield: Turner 5, Stirik 6, Partridge 6, Thrower 5 (sub. Athersych 5), ★BELLAMY 8, O'Neill 6, Plummer 5, Windridge 4, Henderson 4, Kowalski 4, Kendal 4.

Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)

Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (0) 0

PORTSMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 5,610

Preston: Hodge 7, Coleman 6, McAteer 6, O'Riordan 7, Westwell 7, Lodge 6, Walsh 6 (sub. Gowing), Bruce 7, Elliott 6, ★NAUGHTON 8, Bell 7.

Portsmouth: ★KNIGHT 9, Ellis 6, Sullivan 7, Doyle 6, Rollings 7, Aizlewood 7, Webb 7, Tait 7, Rafferty 7, Biley 6, Rogers 6.

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (2) 3 (Edwards 15, 81, Brazil 17)

EXETER (0) 0

Att: 9,703

Sheff Utd: Waugh 7, ★HENDERSON 8, Garner 7, Brazil 7, West 6, Kenworthy 7, Morris 6, Trusson 6, Edwards 7, Curran 7, Charles 6.

Exeter: Bond 7, Rogers, M 6, Viney 7, ★HARLE 8, Davies 5, Pullar 5, Pratt 5, Rogers, P 7, Kellow 6 (sub. Ling), Delve 6, Gibson 6.

Referee: A. Robinson (Radcliffe)

Match Rating: ★★

WALSALL (2) 4 (Kearns 11, Summerfield 43, Lovell, og 49, O'Kelly 71)

MILLWALL (0) 0

Att: 2,779

Walsall: Green 7, Caswells 7 (sub. Shakespeare 7), Mower 7, ★BEECH 9, Sinnott 7, Hart 7, Kearns 7, Preece 8, Summerfield 7, Buckley 6, O'Kelly 6.

Millwall: Wells 7, Martin 6, Stride 6, Lovell 6, Madden 6, White 7, Bremner 7, ★NEAL 8, Aylott 7, Massey 7, Chatterton 7.

Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)

Match Rating: ★★

WIGAN (0) 2 (Butler 48, O'Keefe, pen 75)

READING (1) 2 (Doherty 15, Barnes 90)

Att: 3,042

Wigan: Tunks 5, McMahon 6, Glenn 7, Butler 7, Walsh 7, Methven 7, Sheldon 6, ★BARROW 8, O'Keefe 7, Houghton 6, Weston 6.

Reading: Judge 6, Williams 6, Richardson 5, (sub. Henderson), Beavon 7, Barnes 6, Nutton 7, ★DOHERTY 8, Donnellan 7, Dixon 6, Basen 6, Sanchez 6.

Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)

Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 0

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Staff 44, Robinson 50)

Att: 1,439

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Shrubbs 4, Scott 4, Briley 6, ★WHITLOCK 7, Andruszewski 4, Lucas 4, Banton 4, Sanford 4 (sub. Goddard 5), McDonald 6, Robinson 5.

Hartlepool: Blackburn 6, Brown 6, Stimpson 6, Robinson 6, Bird 7, Lingham 6, Lowe 7, Smith 6, Dobson 7, ★LINACRE 8, Staff 7.

Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★

BURY (1) 3 (Gore, pen 41, Jakub 50, Madden 89)

DARLINGTON (0) 0

Att: 1,926

Bury: Brown 7, Gardner 6, Halliday 7, Bramhall 7, ★BRECKIN 8, Gore 6, McHale 6, Jakub 7, Madden 6, Johnson 6, Firth 5.

Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 6, Smith 7, ★BARTON 8, Wilson 6, Wicks 5 (sub. Honour 5), Gilbert 6, McLean 6, Walsh 5, Todd 6, McFadden 7.

Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)

Match Rating: ★★

CHESTER (0) 1 (Simpson 61)

COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Adcock 55)

Att: 1,136

Chester: Harrington 6, Needham 5, Lane 5, Storton 6, Zelem 5 (sub. Bradley 5), Blackwell 6, Sloan 7, ★SIMPSON 8, Thomas 6, Williams 6, Bulmer 5.

Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 5, Longhorn 6, McDonough 7, Wignall 5, Coleman 5, Allinson 6 (sub. Leslie 5), ★OSBORNE 8, Ward 7, Adcock 7, Hull 6.

Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)

Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (0) 0

BLACKPOOL (0) 0

Att: 1,755

Hereford: Rose 6, Price 7, Bartley 7, Hicks 7, ★PEJIC 8, Maddy 6, Harvey 6, Lane 5, Phillips 5, Showers 6, White 7.

Blackpool: ★HESFORD 8, Bardsley 6, Pritchett 5, Deary 7, Hetzke 7, Greenall 6, Hockaday 4 (sub. Jeffrey 5), McNiven 5, Stewart 7, Noble 6, Pashley 6.

Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)

Match Rating: ★★

Sending Off: Rose (Hereford), Jeffrey (Blackpool)

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Dungworth, pen 54)

SWINDON (0) 0

Att: 2,101

Mansfield: ★ARNOLD 8, Blackhall 5, Kennedy 5, Matthews 6, Ayre 6, Calderwood 7, Woodhead 5, Bell 5, Dungworth 6, Caldwell 6, Nicholson 5.

Swindon: ★ALLEN 8, Henry 5 (sub. Blackler), Baddeley 6, Emmanuel 6, Lewis 6, Graham 6, Quinn 7, Hughes 5, Rideout 6, Rowland 6, Barnard 5.

Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)

Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Gage 49)

HULL (0) 2 (Askew 67, Flounders 89)

Att: 2,879

Northampton: Kendall 6, Tucker 7, Phillips 6, Gage 6, ★BURROWS 8, Coffill 6 (sub. Muir 6), Denyer 6, Saxby 6, Saunders 7, Syrett 7, Massey 6.

Hull: ★NORMAN 9, McNeil 6, Askew 7, Roberts, D 6, Skipper 6, Swann 5, Davies 5, McClaren 7 (sub. Whitehurst 5), Flounders 7, Mutrie 8, Roberts, G 7.

Referee: I. J. Borrett (Eye, Suffolk)

Match Rating: ★★

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Tartt 65)

CREWE (1) 1 (Waller 21)

Att: 8,241

Port Vale: Poole 7, Tartt 7, Bromage 7, Hunter 7, Sproson 5, Cegielski 7, Fox 7, Moss 6, Newton 7, ★RIDLEY 8, Armstrong 6.

Crewe: Smith 7, Brady 7, Bowers 6, Edwards 7, ★SCOTT 9, Hart 7, Craven 7, Bancroft 7, Waller 8, Walker 7, Cliss 7.

Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Carter 25, Cooper 85)

PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Young, og 46)

Att: 1,537

Torquay: Horn 6, Smith 6, Young 6, Wilson 7, Little 6, Sheridan 5 (sub. ★RIOCH 8), Grapes 6, Carter 6, Cooper 6, Anderson 6, Gallagher 7.

Peterborough: Naylor 6, Winters 6, Collins 6, ★GYNN 8, Firm 6, Slack 6, Clarke 6, Linton 5, Chard 6, Benjamin 6, Ippolito 6.

Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★

TRANMERE (0) 0

SCUNTHORPE (3) 4 (Leman 1, Cammack 17, 41, Parkinson 52)

Att: 1,642

Tranmere: Adkins 5, Williams, G 5, Burgess 5, Oliver 6, Warriner 5, Williams, J (sub. Brown 5), Powell 6, ★ASPINALL 7, Wellings 5, Kerr 5, Mooney 5.

Scunthorpe: Neenan 6, Keeley 6, Pointon 6, Reid 6, Baines 7, Hunter 7, O'Berg 6, ★CAMMACK 8, Cowling 7, Parkinson 7, Leman 6.

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That was the team that defeated West Germany 3-1 at Wembley on December 1, 1954. And Mark Swain, of Kenilworth, Warwickshire, has the programme from that game in his collection and he has asked for a valuation.

Well, Mark, that particular international programme is worth around £4.50.

SWOPS

OFFER: Hartlepool v Sheffield United (1981-82) and England Under-21's v Switzerland (UEFA Championship, 1980).

WANTS: Sheffield United v Hartlepool (1981-82) and Derby v Hartlepool (Milk Cup, Second Round), 1982-83.
John Rooke, 67 Wilson Street, Hartlepool, Cleveland.

OFFER: Widzew Lodz v Ipswich (UEFA Cup).

WANTS: St Etienne v Ipswich or Cologne v Ipswich (both UEFA Cup).
Colin Calvert, 105 Folkestone Street, Bradford 3, Yorkshire.

OFFER: Leeds v Derby (1980-81), Arsenal v Ipswich (1978 FA Cup Final), England v Brazil (1978), Arsenal v Derby (1978-79) and Arsenal v Everton (1978-79).
WANTS: Arsenal v Liverpool (1980-81), Man. United v Arsenal (1980-81), Man. United v Man. City (1981-82) and Arsenal v West Ham (1981-82).
Simon Wickham, 8 Sandford Road, Chelmsford, Essex.

OFFER: Twenty Sunderland programmes.

WANTS: Twenty programmes of any past or present Fourth Division clubs.
Mark Berridge, 86 Netherburn Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

OFFER: 1976 European Cup Final (Bayern Munich v St Etienne), 1981 European Cup Semi-Final (Liverpool v Bayern Munich), 1975 England v Wales and 1978 Scotland v Northern Ireland.
WANTS: 1970 FA Cup Final replay (Leeds v Chelsea, or 1973 European Cup Winners' Cup Final (Leeds v AC Milan) or 1975 European Cup Final (Leeds v Bayern Munich).
David Kennedy, 11a Thimblehall Drive, Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.



LEEDS fanatic Philip Bowden displays a selection of his favourite programmes together with the specially-made binders that house his 1500-strong collection.

FANATIC! PHILIP FOLLOWS LEEDS AROUND EUROPE...

WHEREVER Leeds United are playing you are almost certain to find Philip Bowden.

He has followed the club home and away for the past five years — even travelling to the Continent for pre-season friendlies.

In recent years he has been with them to Germany, Holland and Switzerland, collecting many interesting and varied programmes on the way to boost his 1500-strong Leeds collection.

"I try to arrange my holidays to coincide with any pre-season friendlies or tournaments involving Leeds," says Philip, an Electricity Board worker from Harrogate.

"That enables me to combine my holiday with watching Leeds and I also get some interesting programmes for my collection.

"I prefer collecting friendly and Cup programmes, particularly those against the smaller clubs who tend to regard the visit of Leeds as a big occasion and try to produce a special programme.

"One of my favourites is an eighty-page programme issued by Maltese club Valetta when Leeds won there 4-0 four years ago in the UEFA Cup.

"It's printed in two languages and cost around 30p.

"Another one I value is the 1973 European Cup Winners' Cup Final when Leeds lost 1-0 to AC Milan in Greece.

"In a moment of madness three years ago, I paid £15 for it, but I suppose it must have doubled in value since then."

Philip has every League match programme involving Leeds from the past twenty years, and a large majority from the seven seasons prior to 1963-64.

He also has every League Cup and European competition match programme since 1963-64 and every Leeds' FA Cup-tie since 1949-50.

"I started collecting programmes about five years ago when I started going regularly to away matches with Leeds," explains Philip.

"My Dad used to support Leeds and he had around 100 in the house before I started collecting and taking an interest.

"We spent some years in Jersey and so I didn't see Leeds as often as I would have liked, but I think I've made up for that in the past five years."

Philip spends around £3 per week on programmes and they are all carefully placed in specially made binders.

"Although my collection contains mostly Leeds programmes, I do have 31 different FA Cup Finals, and several internationals.

"I keep my programmes in plastic sleeves and they are all filed alphabetically in binders. I've got around ninety at the moment."

Although Philip would have preferred Leeds to have stayed in the First Division, he wasn't too disheartened when they went down.

"It does give me an opportunity to visit other grounds in the country," he says. But Philip sees hope for the future under his Elland Road idol Eddie Gray.

"It won't be long before we are in the big time again."

CAN YOU HELP?

COVENTRY reader Barry Braithwaite is just five short of completing a collection of Coventry's programmes since they arrived in the First Division in 1967.

Says Barry: "I'm having a lot of trouble getting the last five and I was wondering if any of your readers could help. 'If anyone can help I will pay cash or swap some programmes.'"

The missing five are: Swindon v Coventry, (League Cup, Fourth Round replay, October 1968), Trakia Plovdiv v Coventry (Fairs Cup, September 1970), Arsenal v Coventry (Division One, April 1971), Falkirk v Coventry (Texaco Cup, September 1971) and Motherwell v Coventry (Texaco Cup, September 1972).

Barry's address is: 6 Laurel Close, Potters Green, Coventry.



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STAR CHALLENGE

NORTHAMPTON defender Adrian Burrows is tipping Port Vale to lift the Fourth Division Championship.

"They are by far the best team we have played this season, even though we drew 2-2 at our place," recalls Adrian, who predicts Vale will win 2-1 at Blackpool on Saturday.

"They have a strong all-round side and, in new winger Steve Fox, have a player who can turn a match in a matter of minutes."

Adrian is disappointed that his own side have fallen away after an encouraging first half of the season.

"There is not a team in the Fourth capable of running away with things like Sheffield United did last year."

"I thought there could be as many as nine or ten teams capable of achieving promotion and I felt we would be among them."

"But we have fallen away in the past month or so. Our goals have dried up and we have been conceding too many for comfort."

Adrian predicts that Swindon, Hull City and Wimbledon will collect the other promotion places.

"Swindon are a hard side to break down as they showed when they beat us 1-0 here; I wasn't over-impressed with Hull despite a 4-1 defeat there,

but they are managing to pick up important results."

Adrian is this week's special guest on 'Star Challenge' and he's been placed in the hot seat by 16-year-old Rodney Marshall, of Richmond, Surrey, who is a regular supporter at



FIXTURES

Friday, March 11

DIVISION THREE

Brentford v Plymouth

DIVISION FOUR

Crewe v Halifax

Stockport v Wimbledon

Saturday, March 12

FA CUP, SIXTH ROUND

Brighton v Norwich

Burnley v Sheff W

Man United v Everton

Arsenal v A Villa

DIVISION ONE

Birmingham v Arsenal

Liverpool v West Ham

Nott'm Forest v Luton

Stoke v Sunderland

Swansea v Man City

Watford v Notts County

West Brom v Ipswich

Northampton home matches.

"I used to live in Northampton until four years ago, but despite living in Surrey, I still attend most of their home matches," he says.

The name of the game is predicting results and Rodney will be trying to forecast more correct scorelines than his Northampton favourite, Adrian.

We have selected ten games from the Fourth Division, and points will be awarded according to the accuracy of the predictions.

If you would like to take part in 'Star Challenge', all you have to do is write in, enclosing your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly your home telephone number.

Don't forget to tell us your favourite team and favourite players. Write to 'Star Challenge', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough.

Northampton defender Adrian Burrows (left) and (right) his challenger, Rodney Marshall.



DIVISION TWO

Bolton v QPR

Cambridge v Grimsby

Chelsea v Carlisle

Derby v Wolves

Fulham v C Palace

Middlesbro' v Rotherham

Newcastle v Leeds

Oldham v Burnley

Shrewsbury v Barnsley

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Preston

Bradford City v Lincoln

Chesterfield v Doncaster

Exeter v Oxford

Huddersfield v Gillingham

Millwall v Sheff United

Newport v Wigan

Portsmouth v Cardiff

Reading v Bristol Rovers

Wrexham v Walsall

DIVISION FOUR

Blackpool v Port Vale

Bristol City v Aldershot

Colchester v Bury

Darlington v Mansfield

Hartlepool v York

Hull v Tranmere

Peterborough v Northampton

Rochdale v Hereford

Scunthorpe v Torquay

Swindon v Chester

SCOTTISH CUP, FIFTH ROUND

Airdrie v St Mirren

Celtic v Hearts

Partick v Aberdeen

Queen's Park v Rangers

PREMIER DIVISION

Dundee United v Dundee

Motherwell v Kilmarnock

FIRST DIVISION

Clydebank v St Johnstone

Dumbarton v Dunfermline

Falkirk v Ayr

SECOND DIVISION

Berwick v Brechin

Cowdenbeath v E Stirling

Forfar v Stenhousemuir

Montrose v Arbroath

Stirling v Albion

Stranraer v Meadowbank

Sunday, March 13

DIVISION TWO

Blackburn v Charlton

DIVISION THREE

Orient v Southend

Monday, March 14

DIVISION FOUR

Mansfield v Hartlepool

Tuesday, March 15

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Plymouth

Cardiff v Huddersfield

Chesterfield v Southend

Gillingham v Sheff Utd

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Scunthorpe

Wimbledon v Tranmere

York v Northampton

Wednesday, March 16

**EUROPEAN CUP
QUARTER-FINALS, SECOND LEG**

Liverpool v Widzew Lodz (Poland)

Juventus (Italy) v Aston Villa

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP

QUARTER-FINAL, SECOND LEG

Aberdeen v Bayern Munich (W Ger)

UEFA CUP

QUARTER-FINAL, SECOND LEG

Dundee U v Bohemians (Czech)

DIVISION ONE

Stoke v Nott'm Forest

DIVISION THREE

Oxford v Lincoln

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent.

There's space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for the

actual result.

Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

	Rodney's forecast	Adrian's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Blackpool v Port Vale	1-2	1-2		
Bristol City v Aldershot	1-2	1-1		
Colchester v Bury	1-0	2-0		
Darlington v Mansfield	2-0	2-1		
Hartlepool v York	1-1	1-2		
Hull v Tranmere	3-0	3-0		
Rochdale v Hereford	2-1	2-0		
Scunthorpe v Torquay	2-0	1-1		
Swindon v Chester	2-0	2-0		
Stockport v Wimbledon	1-1	2-2		

IS THIS WEEK'S STAR GUEST

MARADONA BACK IN TRAINING

DIEGO Maradona, out of action since before Christmas, is back in training with Spanish club Barcelona.

And club doctor Carlos Bestit is convinced the little Argentinian will be ready for his planned comeback in the first week in April.

Maradona, who is now being quoted as saying he would much rather have joined Real Madrid, played his last game on December 6 against Real Sociedad. He has been suffering from hepatitis.

Despite being without Maradona — and the suspended Bernd Schuster — Barcelona swept to the top of the Spanish League for the first time this season when they beat local rivals Espanol 3-0.

Off the field, Barcelona have almost given up hope of persuading Cesar Luis Menotti to return to club football as their chief coach next season.

The Spaniards are convinced that the former Argentina manager is set to join Fiorentina in Italy, where Daniel Passarella has earned himself a lucrative contract.

If that is the case, Dutchman Leo Beenhakker — the ex-Ajax coach and now chief coach to Real Zaragoza — is favourite to follow Udo Lattek as Barcelona's new boss.



■ **FORMER** Belgian international Paul Van Himst has taken over the manager's job at Anderlecht, the club where he spent 16 successful years as a player.

Van Himst, who won 81 caps for Belgium in a glittering career, replaces Yugoslavian coach Tomas Ivic, who was well known for his negative tactics.

And he has promised a revival of the attacking football which won Anderlecht five successive League Championship trophies in the 1960s.

Already his influence is having an affect with his side currently top of the Belgian League and in the Quarter-Finals of the UEFA Cup.

Van Himst has also helped former European Golden Boot winner, Erwin Vandenbergh, regain his old flair. Following a disastrous last 18 months, the striker has already bagged 14 goals.

■ **TOP** Italian goalscorer Bruno Giordano is keen to leave his club, Lazio, at the end of the season.

The leading goalscorer in the Second Division, he is keen to return to the top flight and fancies a move to Florence who at the same time are keeping a watchful eye on West German superstar Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.

HOLLAND — once a major force in world soccer — have been refused a place in a summer tournament to be held in Japan.

The Dutch are now seeking applications to play in tournaments in Canada and New Zealand. "If that fails we'll just have to stay in Europe," says a Dutch FA official, "but we are determined to get in some useful games for our national team."

VENDETTA

JUVENTUS STARS IN BUST-UP

ITALIAN World Cup hero Paolo Rossi will quit Juventus in the summer.

And he has claimed that a "vendetta" between himself, the Frenchman Platini and Pole Boniek, is the main reason for him wanting to leave.

In a sensational attack on the two Italian imports, Rossi said: "People used to say we had a golden future together, but the truth is I can't work with them and it's better if I leave Juventus."

The Italian club's critical fans have also come under the Rossi hammer. "People expect me to do everything that nobody else can do... it's like asking the impossible," says Europe's Player of the Year.

"And if they honestly believe I can ballet-dance my way past defenders those people should be out there on the field with me. "I'm getting kicked all over the place — no wonder people say I'm injury-prone."

After two years in the soccer wilderness, Rossi stepped straight back into the limelight with some dazzling displays in Italy's World Cup winning side.

And when he began the new League season with Juventus, he was again being hailed as a hero. But all that is in stark contrast to the events of the last few months.

He has struggled to find his goal-scoring



Paolo Rossi — set to quite Italian giants Juventus at the end of the season.

touch and has come in for harsh criticism from the club's fickle fans.

Although he is still under contract for next season, the chances are that Juventus will not stand in the way if he wants to move on.

If Rossi goes, he will not be the only man to turn his back on Juventus. Former Italian international Roberto Bettega is set to move to the American club New York Cosmos.

And they will soon have to look for a 'keeper to follow in the footsteps of 40-year-old Dino Zoff when he eventually decides to hang up his boots.

Rossi and Zoff — together with Cabrini, Gentile, Boniek, and Platini — have all promised to play for a 'World Team' against Bayern Munich on May 31 in a farewell game for West German star Paul Breitner.

■ **FORMER** Stoke City player Loek Ursem has joined Dutch First Division club Haarlem on a short-term contract until the end of the season. Ursem, who surprisingly left Stoke in mid-season, may join Kevin Keegan's former club SV Hamburg next term.

■ **ULI STIELIKE**, the star sweeper in the West German national side, plans to return to Germany at the end of the season.

Currently playing for Real Madrid, he has been in Spain since 1977. Borussia Moenchengladbach, his former club, are favourites for his signature.

■ **BRAZILIAN** club Corinthians hope to boast the world's biggest football stadium by 1985... at a cost of £18 million!

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**GOLDEN
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LIVERPOOL 1 BRIGHTON 2

FA Cup Fifth Round, Anfield, Sunday, Feb 27, 1983

ONE-TIME Liverpool favourite Jimmy Case caused one of the biggest upsets of the season when he scored the goal that sent his former club crashing out of the FA Cup.

And it was the type of goal Jimmy made his trademark as an Anfield player. "The ball dropped to me on the edge of the box and I let go a right foot drive," recalls the Brighton hero.

"The ball deflected off a defender and looped over 'keeper Bruce Grobbelaar.

It was a great moment and one I will savour for a long time to come.

"I don't usually get excited when I score a goal, but I couldn't contain my emotions on that occasion — the

Brighton lads could hardly believe the way I reacted," says Jimmy, who believes Anfield is his lucky ground.

"I was rarely on the losing side there as a Liverpool player and I haven't lost there with Brighton yet."



*STEVE
MCARRY*

● Delighted Brighton manager Jimmy Melia (left) congratulates hero Jimmy Case after their shock victory over mighty Liverpool.

JIMMY CASE BRIGHTON

WHY is everyone writing off Norwich's chances of First Division survival?

Their FA Cup successes and League victory over Liverpool show that the 'Canaries' are well worthy of a place in Division One.

City have some great players — goalkeeper Chris Woods, midfielder Martin O'Neill and striker Dixie Deehan. They have experience in Aage Hareide, Mick Channon and Keith Bertschin and young talent in Paul Haylock, Mark Barham and Dennis Van Wyk.

I'm sure that Norwich will stay up where they belong — in the First Division.

Mark Davies, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.



Tommy Caton — over-rated, says Chris Hadley.

FORGET all the talk about Tommy Caton being a great young prospect for England.

Tommy is not particularly fast, does little to aid the attack and frequently makes grave defensive errors. All these points were illustrated in City's game at Aston Villa.

The Villa attack stormed through Caton's defence and only brilliant goalkeeping by Joe Corrigan earned City a point.

Caton is over-rated.
Chris Hadley, Martley, Worcs.

I WAS greatly annoyed by Danny McGrain's comments in 'Match' when he said that Scottish football was better than the English game.

The Celtic skipper also said that English soccer was boring

TERRACE TALK

and that most English teams would struggle to survive in the Scottish Premier Division.

Who is he trying to fool? English clubs have won the European Cup for the last six seasons while the Scottish representatives have failed miserably. It's the same this year with Villa and Liverpool Britain's only teams in Europe's premier competition.

I suppose my comments won't be published.

John Symonds, Litherland, Liverpool.

● THEN you suppose wrongly.

I HAVE been commissioned to edit a book of poetry dealing with sport, to be called 'The Poetry of Motion'. I would like to invite 'Match' readers to send me (with self-addressed envelope) any verse they have produced in honour of their sporting heroes. Alan Bold, Balbirmie Burns East Cottage, Glenrothes, Fife KY7 6NE.

"A FUTURE king of England" — that's how Gordon Strachan described Charlie Nicholas in his column in 'Match'. And surely Charlie must step over the border in the near future.

The Celtic striker has done brilliantly with the Glasgow giants this season and looks certain to lead Scotland's attack along with Kenny Dalglish in their next international at Hampden Park.

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Charlie is certainly the reason for Celtic's League and League Cup success and, if he does come to England, then heaven help First Division defences. Even the strongest English rearguard would struggle to prevent Charlie getting on the scoresheet.
Lee Taylor, Mexborough, South Yorkshire.

I WENT to see my team, Peterborough United, play Luton at Kenilworth Road and was disgusted at the admission fee — £5, whatever your age, into the stands.

If any other clubs are charging ridiculous prices like these, is it any wonder that attendances are tumbling.

High Prices prevent families from watching football. And if children are being turned off football, then where will football's future support come from?

Adrian Freemantle (15), Bretton, Peterborough.

HERE are two cuttings concerning striker Keith Casells, who was sold to Brentford recently. One claims that Southampton paid £230,000 for his services, the other that 'Saints' bought him for £110,000. Which is correct?

Phil Brown (14), Skelmersdale, Lancs.

● CASSELLS moved to Southampton from Oxford in a package deal with Mark Wright. Oxford received £230,000 plus Trevor Hebbard.

SOUTHAMPTON yesterday sold Keith Casells — the striker they bought 11 months ago from Oxford for £110,000 — to Brentford for £25,000.

KEITH CASSELLS, signed by Southampton for £230,000 from Oxford 11 months ago, has been transferred to Brentford for £25,000.

INDUSTRY has been forced to make drastic cuts, improve productivity and keep wage rises in single figures. Yet football plays its own game.

Attendances have been falling away but still soccer players demand more wages. Some of the top stars earn phenomenal amounts.

Clearly football is heading for big financial trouble if it fails to balance its books. I, like many fans, am alarmed by the spend, spend, spend attitude that still exists in soccer.

Brian Wiles, Ryecroft, Walsall.

I'M a great fan of 'Match' but I couldn't do the 'trace-a-team' competition in one of last month's issues because you didn't include Norwich.

David Sterckx, Lordswood, Southampton.

● OUR apologies. Norwich were included in the grid but the 'W' had mysteriously turned into an 'H'.

VLADIMIR Petrovic and Allan Simonsen made the switch to English soccer after troublesome transfers.

But while the gifted Yugoslav, Petrovic, looks well worth the time and patience Arsenal manager Terry Neill displayed in prising him from his country, former European Footballer of the Year Simonsen must already miss the glittering lights of Barcelona, as he faces the unfamiliar role of Second Division relegation struggles with Charlton Athletic.
Shaun Perry, Basingstoke, Hants.

CHAIRMAN DON BEATS THE LOT

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'MATCH' produced an excellent feature on the rise of Hull City, following their desperate financial plight. However, I felt not enough credit was given to the man who was primarily responsible for this rescue act — Mr Don Robinson, current chairman and saviour of the 'Tigers'.

His intervention last year led to a debt of over £1 million being wiped out and he has since gone on to do further wonders for the club. One example being the appointment of manager Colin Appleton, winner of the Bells' Manager of the Month award for January.

Fans have been returning to watch the 'Tigers' in their thousands. Don's walkabouts around the pitch during home matches, waving and throwing gifts to the fans, have restored a friendly atmosphere to the terraces of Boothferry Park. Fans of all ages now attend matches and Don Robinson has become a very popular man.

Soccer, in this day and age, needs to employ such businessmen as Don in order to survive. It is this type of person who is needed to control the financial side of the club and keep it in existence.

Don Robinson has saved Hull from bankruptcy, has established with Colin Appleton a successful team and is in constant contact with the fans. That is why we 'Tigers' supporters feel we have the best chairman in the business.

David Sutton, Beverley, East Yorkshire.



Francesco Graziani — Italy need him to hit top form, says David Smith of Coventry.

WHAT on earth has happened to Italy, the side that swept to glory in last year's World Cup Finals?

Three successive draws against Rumania, Yugoslavia and, more recently, little Cyprus have severely dented their hopes of qualifying for the European Championship Finals in France next year.

Unless players like Paolo Rossi, Francesco Graziani and Marco Tardelli suddenly hit their World Cup form, it looks as if the champions of the world won't be participating with the rest of Europe. And won't there be some red faces in Italy!

David Smith (14), Styvechale, Coventry.

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TOP BOSS OR HOT SEAT FLOP?

HOW did you rate in our test of managerial skills on Page 15?

1.....	(a) 0	(b) 1	(c) 0	(d) 4
2.....	(a) 0	(b) 1	(c) 2	(d) 4
3.....	(a) 4	(b) 0	(c) 0	(d) 1
4.....	(a) 0	(b) 4	(c) 1	(d) 2
5.....	(a) 1	(b) 1	(c) 4	(d) 0
6.....	(a) 1	(b) 0	(c) 4	(d) 2
7.....	(a) 1	(b) 2	(c) 0	(d) 4
8.....	(a) 0	(b) 1	(c) 4	(d) 1
9.....	(a) 2	(b) 0	(c) 4	(d) 0
10.....	(a) 2	(b) 4	(c) 0	(d) 0

RATING CHECK

30-40: Cloughie class! You'd make a great manager.

20-30: Your team is good for relegation!

10-20: The hot seat is much too warm for you!

0-10: As a manager you would be useless . . . but it would be fun!

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GREAT WHITE

STEVE White is back at Luton — the club which shattered his dreams in the close season.

After helping them win promotion to the First Division, Luton rewarded their goalscorer with an ultimatum: "Stay here and play in the reserves or move to Charlton."

Manager David Pleat was desperate to sign highly-rated striker Paul Walsh from the London side, but they wouldn't do business unless Steve was included as part of the deal.

But now, by an ironic twist of fate, Steve is back in a Luton jersey and playing alongside the striker who replaced him at the beginning of the season.

Steve, who was rated at £75,000 in the deal which took Paul to Kenilworth Road, has re-joined Luton on a month's loan.

"I was shocked and surprised when I got a telephone call from David Pleat," admits Steve, "but I decided to go because I've got nothing to lose."

The 23-year-old, who has already been on loan to Third Division Lincoln, has been forced out of the Charlton side following the arrival of Danish superstar Allan Simonsen.

"Although I haven't asked for a transfer, I know that the club have circulated my name and will consider offers for me.

"I'm looking for a permanent move somewhere, so if I can do well during my stay at Luton, it might help me find a new club.

"The Luton boss hasn't made any promises. As far as I'm concerned, I'm only here until striker Brian Stein has recovered from a foot injury."

Steve was an ever-present in Luton's Second Division Championship winning side last season and finished runner-up in the club's top goalscorer charts with 18 to his credit.

He admits: "I was devastated when the manager said he didn't want me because I was so looking forward to playing in the First Division. I was really sick about the way I was treated.

"The simple fact is that Paul wouldn't have moved to Luton had I not gone to The Valley and the club wanted him so badly. But I don't bear Luton any grudges.

"As far as I'm concerned, that's all in the past. It's to my advantage to be playing in the First Division, even if it's only for a month.

"The manager told me that he came in for me because he knows how I play. It's better to have me than someone he hasn't worked with before."

Steve made his return for Luton in their 3-0 defeat at Ipswich. It was a result which took them perilously near the

HOPE LOANED-OUT STEVE LOOKS FOR NEW CLUB

First Division danger zone.

Despite that, Steve says: "The club won't be relegated this season. There are four or five worse sides than Luton in the First Division.

"The club have got far too many good players to go down. The main thing this season is to consolidate their position."

Steve, who started his League career at Bristol Rovers, scored eight goals in his 20 League appearances for Charlton. But even though his first team opportunities have been limited there, he says: "I don't regret moving to The Valley.

"At the time, it was a good move for me. They wanted me

Right: Steve White — back at Luton on a month's loan. "If I can do well here, it might help me find a new club," says the striker who was crowded out at Charlton.



and Luton didn't.

"But when Allan Simonsen arrived, it was obvious that there wasn't room in the attack for him, myself and Derek Hales. We are three of a kind. Someone had to be dropped."

Even the arrival of the super Dane from Spanish giants Barcelona hasn't helped solve Charlton's problems. The are struggling at the bottom of the Second Division.

"There are a lot of problems at The Valley and they can't be solved overnight. But I'm sure in manager Lennie Lawrence they have the right man to do the job.

"I know that Allan Simonsen has been very disappointed with the gates at Charlton. When he arrived, the club expected attendances of 10,000. They have been half that.

"The club has been in the

doldrums for so long that the support will only come once they begin to taste success. That's one of the problems with football. Fans want success before they will come through the turnstiles.

"There has been no resentment from me since the arrival of Allan. I respect him as a player. He's a class performer who is used to having better players around him. One thing he has benefited from, though, is the less physical side of the game here.

"In Spain, the tackling is atrocious — here it's not half as bad and he hasn't been hacked down so much."

Despite his problems this season, Steve says: "I've still got confidence in my own ability. I don't feel I have to prove myself to anyone.

"I'm sure that once I get settled down at a club, I can rattle in the goals. There's no doubt in my mind that I can score 20 in a season."



Left: Former Charlton striker Paul Walsh moved to Luton in an exchange which took Steve White to The Valley.

TRACE THE TEAMS

HERE are the answers to the 'trace the teams' grid on Page 16.



FULL NAME: Gordon McQueen.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Kilbirnie, June 26, 1952.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6ft 3ins/13st 5lbs.
MARRIED: Yes, to Yvonne.
CHILDREN: Hayley (3) and Anna (1).
CAR: Ford Granada.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: St Mirren and Leeds.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Engineer.
NICKNAME AT CLUB AND WHY: I haven't one.
WORST EVERY INJURY: Achilles tendon trouble in 1975.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Leeds player-manager Eddie Gray — fabulous skill and a great professional.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM AND WHY: Rangers — I supported them as a boy.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Diego Maradona — we have so much in common!
BEST CURRENT BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, Burley, Hansen, O'Leary, Sansom, Hartford, Souness, Hoddle, Robertson, Dalglish, Worthington.
BEST CURRENT INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton (England), Gentile (Italy), Stielike (W. Germany), Junior (Brazil), Forster (W. Germany), Socrates, Falcao (both Brazil), Rummenigge (W. Germany), Maradona (Argentina), Zico (Brazil), Brady (Eire).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: White Hart Lane.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Maracana in Brazil.
BEST GOAL SCORED: A headed goal for Scotland in the 2-0 win over England at Wembley in 1977.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Eddie Gray's solo effort for Leeds against Burnley.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: They are all difficult.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Scotland's 2-0 win over England at Wembley in 1977.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Captaining Scotland.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Missing the 1978 World Cup Finals through injury.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Milk after a match and going home to Scotland.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Shaving and washing the car.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Sportsnight.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE READING: Autobiographies.
FAVOURITE POP STAR: Justin Hayward.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Mince and tatties.
FAVOURITE DRINK: I don't drink alcohol, so it must be milk.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Israel.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood and Bo Derek.
BEST FILM SEEN IN THE PAST YEAR: E.T.
BEST FRIEND: I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Former St Mirren manager Wilsun Humphries and former Leeds boss Don Revie.



GORDON McQUEEN MAN UTD and SCOTLAND

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hooligans.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Scrambled eggs.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 30 caps for Scotland.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To win the First Division in style with Manchester United.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: I've no idea.

PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Manchester City goalkeeper Alex Williams.
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Paul McCartney and Mick Jagger.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Work hard.

Right: Gordon McQueen's favourite player Eddie Gray, also the scorer of the most spectacular goal Gordon has seen.

